English Practice Test - 3rd year - Past Continuous, Past Simple, *"when"* and *"while"*

Past simple:
Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past simple tense:

1. Yesterday, I __walked__ (walk) to the park with my dog.
2. Last night, we _____ (watch) a movie together.
3. She _____ (go) to the store to buy some groceries.
4. They _____ (finish) their homework before dinner.
5. My friend _____ (give) me a present for my birthday.
6. He _____ (play) soccer with his friends after school.

Past continuous:
Complete the sentences with the verbs in the past continuous form:

1. At 8 PM last night, I __was watching__ (watch) TV with my family.
2. She _____ (read) a book when the phone rang.
3. They _____ (play) soccer when it started to rain.
4. We _____ (study) for the exam all evening yesterday.
5. While you _____ (cook), I was setting the table.
6. The dog _____ (bark) loudly while the neighbors were sleeping.

"When" and "While":
Complete with "when" or "while":

1. I was reading a book __when__ the lights went out.
2. She was cooking dinner _____ her friend called her.
3. The kids were playing outside _____ it started to rain.
4. He was driving to work _____ he saw the accident.
5. _____ I was walking to the store, I met an old friend.
6. The teacher was explaining the lesson _____ the bell rang.

Past simple and past continuous:
Underline the right verb form:

1. I _____ when I heard a loud noise.

a) was sleeping
b) slept

2. They _____ dinner when the guests arrived.

a) ate
b) were eating

3. She _____ when she saw a shooting star.

a) was walking
b) walked

4. We _____ (b) a movie last night.

a) were watching
b) watched

5. The phone _____ (a) while I was working.

a) rang
b) was ringing

6. He _____ (a) his homework before he went to bed.

a) finished
b) was finishing

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