

GAP-FILL SHEET

The past continuous tense that describes actions interrupted by another action in the past.

Fill out the gap with the correct verb form.

Example: They were drinking (drink) coffee when the bell rang.

1. They _____ (walk) in the park when it started to rain.
2. I _____ (cook) when the phone rang.
3. The children _____ (play) outside when their mom called them in.
4. She _____ (sleep) when the thunder woke her up.
5. We _____ (discuss) the plan when someone interrupted us.
6. The dog _____ (bark) when the mailman arrived.
7. He _____ (work) on his computer when it suddenly crashed.
8. The teacher _____ (explain) the lesson when the bell rang.
9. We _____ (wait) for the bus when it started to rain.
10. I _____ (read) a story to my brother when he stopped me.
11. I was _____ (watch) TV when the power went out.
12. She _____ (read) a book when her friend called.