

## Past Simple vs. Past Continuous Worksheet

### Unit 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### A. Unscramble the words to make correct sentences

1. was / watching / I / TV / when / called / mother / my  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. walking / she / to school / was / it / when / started / to  
rain  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. we / while / football / were / playing / hurt / his ankle /  
John  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. cooking / they / dinner / when / the lights / out  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. a book / I / was / reading / my sister / while / was /  
listening / to music  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV when my mother \_\_\_\_\_ (call) me.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.

3. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football, John \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) his ankle.

4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book while my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.

#### E. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs

Yesterday, there \_\_\_\_\_ a big party at Sarah's house.

Many friends \_\_\_\_\_ there. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ happy because it \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ also very happy. There \_\_\_\_\_ balloons, cake, and presents.

Sarah's favorite color \_\_\_\_\_ pink, so everything \_\_\_\_\_ pink. Her friends \_\_\_\_\_ wearing party hats and singing songs. Sarah's dog \_\_\_\_\_ excited too. He \_\_\_\_\_ running around and playing with everyone. It \_\_\_\_\_ a fun day for Sarah and her friends.

#### B. Rewrite the following sentences as questions.

1. She was sleeping when the alarm rang.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

2. We were walking to school when we saw a dog.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

3. They were playing football when it started raining.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

4. I was studying when my friend called me.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

5. While he was driving, he saw an accident.  
\_\_\_\_\_?

#### D. Identify and correct mistakes.

1. She was sleeping when the alarm ringed.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. When we were walking to school, we see a dog.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. They played football when it was raining.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I was study when my friend called me.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. While he drove, he seen an accident.  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### F. Match the two parts of the sentence

Column A	Column B
1. While I was having lunch,	a. the phone rang.
2. When she arrived,	b. I met an old friend.
3. He was running fast when	c. she was wearing a red dress.
4. I was walking in the park when	d. he fell down.