

## Past Progressive and Past Simple

### A. Choose the correct ending.

1. Diane was going down the stairs
  - a. when she was falling down
  - b. when she fell down
2. The students were listening to music
  - a. because the teacher arrived
  - b. when the teacher arrived
3. Harry was feeling sick
  - a. because he was eating a lot.
  - b. because he ate a lot.
4. The men were walking in the woods
  - a. When they saw the bear
  - b. when they were seeing the bear
5. Norma fell down
  - a. Because she wore high heel shoes
  - b. because she was wearing high heel shoes.

### B. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses. Use the past progressive in one part and the past tense in the other.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when my cousin from England \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) me.
2. Ryan \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) the guitar when one of the guitar strings \_\_\_\_\_ (break).
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the lake when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) raining.
4. When the ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ ( arrive), the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a rest.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a movie when the telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).

### C. Write sentences. Use the past progressive in the first part and the past tense in the second part.

Example: The sun / shine // when / I / leave / the house

*The sun was shining when I left the house*

1. The student / write / a report // when / the computer / crash

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2. I / look for / my boots in the closet // when / I / find / my old jeans

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3. The children / sleep // when / I / look / into their room

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