

Lesson 4 Language in use

1 1.3 Listen and say.

alarm emergency experiment
fire drill fire engine smoke



-  This is exciting! I like fire drills.
-  Me, too.
-  Why are you **wearing goggles**?
What were you doing when the alarm rang?
-  It rang **while I was doing a science experiment**.
-  Oh, I see.
-  Why are you **wearing that old shirt**?
-  It rang **while I was painting** in art class.
-  Look! There's a fire engine!
-  And there's smoke above your classroom.
-  Oh, no! Smoke and a fire engine ...
-  This is a real emergency!

2 Complete the text with *when* or *while*.

There was a real emergency at school today!
The fire alarm rang ¹ while I was doing
a science experiment. Joe was painting
² _____ he heard it. Mr Carter took all our
names ³ _____ we were standing outside.
Suddenly, some students ran out of the building.
They were rehearsing for a concert ⁴ _____
the alarm rang and they didn't hear it! A boy fell over
⁵ _____ he was running out of the building,
but he wasn't hurt. Then a fire engine arrived. Three
firefighters ran inside ⁶ _____ we were waiting
in the playground. And then we saw the smoke!

Look!

past continuous + **when** + past simple

OR

past simple + **while** + past continuous

3 Match the actions and the activities. Then make a new dialogue. **Be a star!**

 wear a tracksuit carry a guitar carry a bucket wear headphones hold a knife and fork

 have a music lesson do gymnastics have lunch clean the kitchen listen to music

-  Why are you wearing a tracksuit? What were you doing when the alarm rang?
-  It rang while I was doing gymnastics.