

## Past Simple vs Past Continuous



### ¿CUÁNDO SE UTILIZA EL PAST CONTINUOUS?

Cuando nos referimos a acciones simultáneas en el pasado

*I was reading and my husband was watching TV*

Cuando estamos describiendo el entorno

*It was a perfect day. The sun was shining and the birds were singing*

Cuando aparece la palabra "while" (aunque deberemos prestar atención porque no es una regla fija)

*While I was cooking, someone knocked the door*

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**Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets (Past Simple or Past Continuous).**

1. 1. While I (walk) to school, I (see) a black cat.
2. 2. She (cook) dinner when the phone (ring).
3. 3. They (play) football when it (start) to rain.
4. 4. I (read) a book while my sister (watch) TV.
5. 5. We (have) lunch when our friends (arrive).

**Match the beginning of each sentence with its correct ending.**

1. He was watching TV



2. She was cooking



3. They were playing soccer



4. He was driving to work door.



5. They were walking in the park



**Listen to audio and complete the text:**

Yesterday, while I (walk) through the park, I (hear) a strange noise.

A dog (run) after a cat, and they (make) a lot of noise.

People (watch) them and (laugh).

Suddenly, the cat (climb) a tree and the dog (stop) barking.

It all (happen) so fast that I (not know) what to do.