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Grammar notes:

There are 2 actions in each sentence:

- 1 action in **past continuous** - this action started first.
- 1 action in **past simple** - this action interrupted the first action, it happened second.

PAY ATTENTION TO DETAILS!

- all sentences have a signal word: **when**
- the action after **when** = past simple
- the other action = past continuous



Example: Carmen **was walking** in the park **when** she **saw** her parents.

after **when** = past simple

the other action = past continuous

Complete these sentences with the past continuous and past simple.

Remember: subject (+) was / were (+) gerund (verb-ing)

I _____ (ride) my bike when I _____ (fall) down.

We _____ (study) when the teacher _____ (arrive).

Nacho _____ (walk) to school when it _____ (start) to rain.

past simple verbs:

fall = fell (**irregular**) - arrive = arrived (**regular**) - start = started (**regular**)