Past Continuous

A. Read the sentences below and then complete the rule with the words 'long' and 'short'.

While I **was riding** the camel, I **fell off** and broke my leg.

When I **fell off** and broke my leg, I **was riding** my camel.

Rule 3: I use **past continuous** for a _____ which is interrupted by a _____action.

B. Answer the questions below.

1) Do these sentences mean the same thing? → yes / no

1) Which action is longer? → was riding / fell off

2) Which action is shorter? → was riding /fell off

3) What tense do we use for the longer action? → Past Simple / Past Continuous

4) What tense do we use for the short action? → Past Simple / Past Continuous

5) What word introduces the short action? → when / while

6) What word introduces the long action? → when / while

C. Write the actions 'was riding' and 'fell off' in the correct box on the timeline.



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