

# Past Simple and Past Continuous

## 1. Match the Sentence Halves

**Past Continuous** — це «довга» дія. Вона як довга ниточка або фон у грі. **Past Simple** — це «коротка» дія. Вона як ножиці, що раптово перерізають цю ниточку.

- **Continuous (довго):** Я спокійно їв морозиво...
- **Simple (раптово):** ...коли побачив динозавра!

Read the beginnings of the sentences (1-6) and match them with the correct endings (a-f).

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| 1. The girl was playing basketball...         | a. he cut his finger.                       |
| 2. My parents were waiting for me...          | b. all the students were talking.           |
| 3. My cousin fell off his bike...             | c. when she fell and hurt her arm.          |
| 4. When the teacher came back to the class... | d. he found a coin in the street.           |
| 5. While the boy was making a sandwich...     | e. while he was cycling round the park.     |
| 6. While the man was walking his dog...       | f. at the airport when I got off the plane. |

## 2. When or While?

Complete the sentences with **when** or **while**.

1. He was snowboarding \_\_\_\_\_ he fell and broke his leg. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ I was sitting on the bus, I saw my English teacher. 3. She learned a lot of English \_\_\_\_\_ she was living in London. 4. \_\_\_\_\_ I got home, I went into the kitchen.



### 3. Choose the Correct Form

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentences.

1. I felt very nervous while I \_\_\_\_\_ the game.

A. watched

B. was watching

2. When I saw them, I \_\_\_\_\_ in love.

A. fell

B. was falling

3. While we \_\_\_\_\_ around the castle, we saw a very old picture.

A. looked

B. were looking

4. Yesterday, while I \_\_\_\_\_ back home, I remembered I left my sunglasses in your house.

A. came

B. was coming

5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen, I saw a broken window.

A. cleaned

B. was cleaning

### 4. Be Creative!

Look at the pictures and write your own sentence for each one. You **must** use both the **past simple** and **past continuous** tenses, and include either **when** or **while**.

