

UNIT 4: FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

PART II: LANGUAGE

PAST SIMPLE VS. PAST CONTINUOUS

1. Choose the correct verb form in each of the following sentences.

1. While Lan *was working* / *worked* as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.
2. I was revising for my civics class when my dad *was telling* / *told* me about the volunteer Job.
3. We saw many unhappy children while we *were helping* / *helped* people in remote areas.
4. He was sorting the donations when he *was realising* / *realised* how generous people were.

WHEN AND WHILE

2. Combine the two sentences using when or while where appropriate.

1. They were cleaning the streets. It started to rain.

2. I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.

3. Tim was searching for employment opportunities. He found a job advert from a non-governmental organisation.

4. They decided to help build a community centre for young people. They were visiting some poor villages.
