

GRAMMAR

Past Simple vs. Past Continuous

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple and the Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

Remember:

- Past Continuous + **WHEN** + Past Simple
- Past Simple + **WHILE** + Past Continuous

1. I _____ (go) to work, when I _____ (see) an accident.
2. The phone _____ (ring) while David _____ (have) a shower.
3. Sarah and Kate _____ (have) a drink, when two men _____ (start) to fight.
4. I _____ (sleep), when I _____ (fall) off the bed.
5. The phone _____ (ring) while I _____ (read) a book.
6. I _____ (do) my homework, when my mum _____ (arrive)
7. It _____ (start) to rain while Helen and Michael _____ (wait) for the bus.
8. Harry _____ (sit) on the sofa, when his wife _____ (come) home.
9. While Emma _____ (go) home, she _____ (have) an accident.
10. When I _____ (meet) Robert, he _____ (wear) a black suit.

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