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PAST SIMPLE OR PAST CONTINUOUS



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 While Gary _____ (build) a cupboard,
Paula _____ (paint) the living room.



- 2 When we _____ (walk) past the house,
we _____ (see) its unusual entrance.



- 3 While the children _____ (play) in the garden,
their parents _____ (sit) on the balcony.



- 4 Gary _____ (work) in the garage
when his friend _____ (call) him.



- 5 While I _____ (look) at the football-shaped house,
I _____ (take) some photos.



- 6 We _____ (have) dinner
when the lights suddenly _____ (go) out.



- 7 While Paula _____ (clean) the sink,
Gary _____ (cook) dinner.



- 8 My grandparents _____ (watch) TV
when they _____ (hear) a strange noise outside.



- 9 While we _____ (travel) by coach,
it suddenly _____ (start) to rain.



- 10 The family _____ (sleep)
when a loud storm _____ (hit) the area.



Think carefully. You can do it!