



# Past simple and past continuous

## exercise 1

- ◆ We  at the breakfast table when the doorbell .
- ◆ He  a lot of friendly people while he  in California.
- ◆ When they  the museum, the sun .
- ◆ The students  cards when the teacher  in.
- ◆ We  some meat and we  dinner at home.
- ◆ While the children , their parents  TV.
- ◆ It  to rain while she  the flowers in her garden.
- ◆ I  the door and my dog  inside.
- ◆ While Henry  a drink at the bar, his wife  in the sea.
- ◆ He  a loud bang while he  to his friend.
- ◆ While he  a shower, his dogs  his steaks.

## exercise 2

- ◆ They  (play) cards when the postman  (come).
- ◆ I  (mop) the floor when I  (hear) a noise.
- ◆ She  (watch) TV when the doorbell  (ring).
- ◆ We  (hear) a cry and  (run) into the kitchen.
- ◆ First Sam  (buy) the newspaper, and then he  (take) the plane to Chicago.
- ◆ Susan and Sally  (play) tennis when it  (begin) to rain.
- ◆ I think she  (wear) her new hat when I  (see) her at the zoo.
- ◆ A lot of children  (wait) at the station when I  (drive) along the station.
- ◆ While father  (sleep), mum  (work) in the garden.
- ◆ Sally  (take) a photo when I  (dance).
- ◆ They  (read) a book and then they  (go) to bed.
- ◆ While George  (repair) his bike, Bill  (play) computer games.
- ◆ We  (talk) about the movie while we  (walk) home.
- ◆ They  (have) lunch at home when their grandma  (come) to visit them.