

## Past Continuous: Exercise 2

Create sentences using past continuous and past simple: [an action in progress], [shorter action][when/while].

E.g [ I watch TV][he come home][when]

I was watching TV, when he came home.

**When:** used with past simple

**While:** used with past continuous

1) [he wait for bus][he meet Paul][when].

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2) [we jog in the park][we see Julia][while]

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3) What [you do][he arrive][when]?

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4) [I work on the computer][the phone ring][when].

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5) [I clean the kitchen][I listen to the radio a little][while].

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6) [she not work][I call her][when].

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7) [you speak][he ask a question][while]?

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8) [they argue][I not say anything][while].

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9) [we have dinner][she return][when].

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10) [I sleep][he leave quietly][while].

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## Answers

- 1) He was waiting for the bus when he met Paul.
- 2) While we were jogging in the park, we saw Julia.
- 3) What were you doing when he arrived?
- 4) I was working on the computer when the phone rang.
- 5) While I was cleaning the kitchen, I listened to the radio a little.
- 6) She wasn't working when I called her.
- 7) While you were speaking, did he ask a question?
- 8) While they were arguing, I didn't say anything.
- 9) We were having dinner when she returned.
- 10) While I was sleeping, he left quietly.