

(1) Past Continuous – Past Simple

1. Mother (read) a book while father
.....(work) on the computer.
2. Her husband (sleep) when I
.....(visit) them.
3. The school was full of students. Some of them(talk),
others(play) basketball and others
.....(sit) on the benches.
4. My brother(play) while I
.....(study) for my exams.
5. I (send) the letter to my grandmother yesterday.
6. There were a lot of people at the party. Some
(dance), others (eat) and others
..... (talk) to each other.
7. The plane (land) in Athens at 8.00 o'clock this
morning.
8. We(watch) a movie when the lights
.....(go) out.
9. She (leave) for London at six o'clock in the
morning.
10. Dad(read) his newspaper when the phone
.....(ring)

(2) Past Continuous – Past Simple

1. The ship (leave) at 8 o'clock yesterday.
2. He (switch) off the lights before he went to bed.
3. Maria (dance) while Tom was having a drink.
4. We(walk) in the garden when all of a sudden the rain(start)
5. I(cook) when somebody (knock) on the door.
6. What(you/do) at 7 o'clock yesterday?
7. While I(do) my homework, mum called me.
8. Last night Bob(watch) a football match on TV while Janet(read) a comic.
9. While I(go) home I(see) a strange object in the sky.
10. I (wait) for the bus when the accident(happen)
11. Yesterday from 2:00 to 4:00 I(play) basketball with my friends.

(3) Past Continuous – Past Simple

1. While he (fix) his bike, I(wash) the car.
2. He(talk) to a friend when I(see) him.
3. While she(make) a salad, I(cook) dinner.
4. When he(live) in Paris, he often(go) to the opera.
5. We(drive) to work when we(see) an accident.
6. I(not hear) the phone because I(have) a bath.
7. Yesterday at five o'clock I (study) for my exams

(4) Past Continuous – Past Simple (Advanced)

1. I couldn't stand him because he(always/tell) lies.
2. When I lived in London I (walk) to my office every morning.
3. Throughout the seminar she (look) out of the window.
4. Mark(often/write) to me.
5. He(plan) to go on holidays but he didn't make it.
6. As(drive) home, their car(break down)
7. I (see) Rania in the bus but I
(not / speak) to her because she was(read) her book.
8. At this time last week we (fly) to Paris.
It(be) a wonderful holiday.