

## while

**While** we were studying, Luis **was** cutting school. He was talking to some guys **while** I was walking to the dentist.



### Look!

We use *while* and the past progressive when two long actions were in progress at the same time.

We can change the order of the past progressive actions without changing the meaning.

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- 1 Complete the sentences using *while* and the past progressive form.



We took the test. Ben copied my answers.

Ben was copying my answers while we were taking the test.

- I played basketball. Nicole and her friends watched. Nicole and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ basketball.
- Tadeu shoplifted. You shopped for groceries. Tadeu \_\_\_\_\_ shopping for groceries.
- Kelly studied at home. We had a good time. While we \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- I did my homework. We went to school this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ to school this morning.
- Elizabeth smiled. You told your story. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ your story.
- Mario sang. Everyone danced. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_.

## Past progressive and simple past + *when* / *while*

I **saw** him downtown **while** I **was walking** to the dentist. **While** I **was walking** to the dentist, I **saw** him downtown.



### Think!

Choose the correct alternatives.

We often use the past progressive and the simple past in the same sentence.

- The <sup>1</sup> **past progressive** / **simple past** describes a longer action in progress when the shorter <sup>2</sup> **past progressive** / **simple past** action happened.
- We connect the actions with *when* or *while*. *When* usually precedes the <sup>3</sup> **past progressive** / **simple past**, and *while* usually precedes the <sup>4</sup> **past progressive** / **simple past**.

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- 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

When my uncle arrived / was arriving, we watched / were watching TV.

- While we listened / were listening to the teacher, I heard / was hearing a strange noise.
- I slept / was sleeping when they got / were getting home.
- The rain started / was starting while I talked / was talking to Mr. Menendez.
- When I met / was meeting my boyfriend, we traveled / were traveling in Brazil.
- It didn't snow / wasn't snowing when I left / was leaving home this morning.
- We had / were having lunch when the storm started / was starting.

### Challenge

Complete the sentences using *when* or *while* and your own ideas.

I told my best friend a joke while we were having lunch.

- My friend was smiling \_\_\_\_\_.
- I was listening to music \_\_\_\_\_.
- They were talking about me \_\_\_\_\_.
- He wasn't sleeping \_\_\_\_\_.

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- 7 Write sentences with the past progressive and *while*. Use the verbs in parentheses and the phrases in the box.

drive cook stand behind us cross the road



He was checking (check) his phone while he was driving.

- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) \_\_\_\_\_.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (gossip) about him \_\_\_\_\_.

Past progressive and simple past  
+ *when / while* C p.64

- 8 Complete the text with the past progressive or simple past of the verbs in the box.

wear ride arrive walk call try  
help hit sit wait happen

While I was waiting for the bus, I saw an accident. A girl <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her bike when a cat <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ into the road. The girl <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a tree while she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to save the cat! While some people <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ her, a man <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance. Luckily, the girl <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a helmet when the accident <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ up when the ambulance <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

## Round-up

- 1 Complete the article with the affirmative or negative past progressive forms of the verbs in parentheses.

What bad behavior do you

**DISLIKE?**



**José Luis Torres**—People who vandalize trains

Yesterday, two boys were sitting (sit) across from me on the train. They <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on the wall!

**Sara Mahmood**—Bags on seats

This morning, a woman <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) three seats on the train! She <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not sit) on all of them!

**Daniela Perez**—Loud phone calls

Yesterday, a girl <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (chat) to a friend on the phone. They <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) quietly—they <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (shout)!

- 2 Choose the correct alternatives.

**Reece McDonald**—People who leave trash

This morning, I was walking downtown <sup>1</sup> **while / when** I saw a man sitting on a wall, eating something. <sup>2</sup> **When / While** I was watching him, he stood up and left his trash! <sup>3</sup> **When / While** I got to the wall, the trash was flying everywhere!

- 3 Complete the dialogue with the past progressive or the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

Diego I saw you in town yesterday! Were you wearing (wear) a green jacket?

Kayla Yes, I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Diego When I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you, you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to a woman. You both looked upset.

Kayla <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a big umbrella?

Diego Yes, <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about?

Kayla She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) sorry! She <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not look) where she was going and her umbrella <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) me in the eye!



## Step 1

- 1 062 Sam was buying souvenirs when someone stole something from him. Listen to his conversation with a police officer and complete the crime report.

### CRIME REPORT

Full name: Sam Myatt

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Item(s) stolen: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_ on Broadway

Description of suspect(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_



## Step 2

- 2 063 Listen to Ella reporting another crime. Complete the questions that the police officer asks.

What happened?

- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 When _____?          | 4 And then what _____?    |
| 2 And where _____?     | 5 Can you describe _____? |
| 3 What were you _____? | 6 What were _____?        |

## Step 3

- 3 **Pairwork** Role-play a scene at the police station. Take turns reporting a crime and completing the crime report. Use the questions in exercise 2 to help you.

### CRIME REPORT

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) stolen: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of suspect(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing: \_\_\_\_\_

Can I help you?

Yes, please. I'd like to report a crime ...

- 4 **Presentation** Tell the class about the crime your partner was a victim of in exercise 3.

A girl stole Mateo's backpack at 11:00 this morning. He was ...



## Bad behavior

1 Complete the expressions with the verbs in the box.

bully steal shoplift vandalize cheat cut



steal a phone



1 bully someone smaller or weaker than you



2 cheat in an exam



3 vandalize a building



4 shoplift from a store



5 cut school

2 Match the verbs with the definitions. Use a different color for each pair.

1 vandalize	(A) Say that you will cause trouble, hurt someone, etc. if you don't get what you want.
2 tell a lie	(B) Talk about other people.
3 copy	(C) Damage or destroy property.
4 threaten	(D) Use physical aggression against someone.
5 fight	(E) Use another person's words or ideas and say that they are yours.
6 gossip	(F) Say something that isn't true.



# Vocabulary: Extension

## Bad behavior

### 1 13 Match the expressions with the pictures.

bribe an official   ~~assault someone~~  
 spray graffiti   download music / videos illegally  
 ride without a helmet   drop trash  
 travel without a ticket



assault someone



1



2



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### 2 Read the sentences and write expressions from exercise 1.

He hit the man very hard on the head and pushed him to the ground.

assault someone

1 Some vandals drew pictures on the wall in front of my house.

2 I drank some soda and didn't put the can in the trash can.

3 I put the song on my MP3 player, but I didn't pay for it.

4 The motorcycle wasn't going very fast, so I didn't wear one.

5 I didn't pay any money before I got on the train.

6 He paid the man a lot of money and his team won the soccer game.

### 3 Choose one bad behavior in exercise 1. Why is it wrong? Give reasons.

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