

# When-while in past continuous tense

Change the verbs into past continuous tense form.

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school, it began to rain.
2. I saw Mark at the canteen at lunchtime yesterday. He \_\_\_\_\_ (line) up for food.
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) a plate.
4. I didn't hear the phone ring because I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
5. When the teacher walked into the classroom, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to each other.
6. The ink finished while I \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) the contract.
7. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework my father came home.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV while their mother \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
9. When Kristin called Mark last night, he \_\_\_\_\_ (study).
10. Mary put her hand up while the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (talk).
11. I turned the radio on while I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner.
12. When the alarm clock rang, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).
13. Yesterday David \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street when a lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) the corner very fast and almost \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) him.
14. Last night while we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) an exciting programme, the electricity \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.
15. Yesterday while I \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my lost ring.
16. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an old friend while I \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the street.
17. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the road when he \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) the car in front of him. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hurt. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the ambulance.
18. Just as the postman \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door, I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house.
19. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (sign) the contract, the ink \_\_\_\_\_ (finish).
20. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football when he \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his leg.
21. Jason \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a suit and a tie when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him yesterday.
22. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV last night and \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) after a long day when my new puppy \_\_\_\_\_ (take) my wallet from my bedside table.

