

English Department
Junior 4 ()
Grammar

Name: _____
Date: _____

A. Do as show between brackets.

1. While Tom was reading, Emily was watching a documentary on TV.

(Ask a question about the underlined part)

2. Nobody were listening while the teacher explained the tenses.

(Underline and correct TWO mistakes)

3. When you _____ **(call)** yesterday at 8:00, I
_____ **(mop)** the floor.

(Correct the verbs)

4. While Jane _____ **(cook)** dinner, Eve _____
(study).

(Correct the verbs)

5. I _____ **(sleep)** when she _____ **(call).**

(Correct the verbs)

6. I slept. Mr Steve was explaining the lesson. **(Rewrite using "While")**
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7. While I was playing, I was feeling a strong pain in my stomach.

(Underline and correct the mistake)

B. Use When or While.

1. _____ I was doing the washing-up, I broke a plate.

2. _____ it started to rain, our dog wanted to come inside.

3. _____ Tom was playing the piano, his mother was reading

4. _____ the milk boiled over, she was speaking on the phone.

C. Put the verbs in brackets into the past continuous or the past simple.

1. As he _____ (**drive**) to work, he _____ (**remember**) that his briefcase was still at home.
2. Melanie _____ (**cook**) dinner when her husband _____ (**come**) home.
3. I _____ (**hear**) a loud crash as I _____ (**sit**) in the garden.
4. She _____ (**type**) a letter when her boss _____ (**arrive**).
5. While the dog _____ (**dig**) in the garden, it _____ (**find**) a bone.
6. Mary _____ (**ride**) her bicycle when she _____ (**notice**) the tiny kitten.
7. While we _____ (**do**) my homework, the phone _____ (**ring**).
8. Robert _____ (**wash**) the dishes when she _____ (**drop**) a dish.
9. She _____ (**walk**) home when she _____ (**see**) the accident.
10. While George _____ (**eat**), we _____ (**fix**) the refrigerator.
11. I _____ (**have**) a shower yesterday.
12. I _____ (**have**) a shower yesterday at 5.
13. We _____ (**study**) while mum _____ (**cook**).
14. The Smiths _____ (**sleep**) when the thief _____ (**steal**) the painting.