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2 (The storm/start/while they/drive/home)

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3 (I/see/an accident/while I/wait/for the bus)

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4 (Mary/go/to several concerts/while she/stay/in London)

_____.

5 (I/have/breakfast/when the police/arrive)

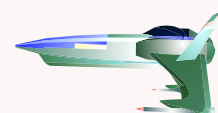
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6 (My father/cook/the dinner /when /he/burn/his fingers)

_____.

7 (The soldiers/prepare/to leave/when/the bomb/explode)

_____.



A policeman is interviewing Chloe Ferguson about last Friday evening. Look at the pictures and complete the conversation. Use the Past Simple or the Past Continuous of the words in brackets. Listen and check.



Policeman: What time (1) _____ (you/get) home from work?

Chloe: At about 6 o'clock.

Policeman: And what (2) _____ (you /do) after you got home?

Chloe: I read the newspaper.

Policeman: Did anything happen while (3) _____ (read) the paper?

Chloe: Yes, the phone (4) _____ (ring).

Policeman: What (5) _____ (you/do) when your husband came home?

Chloe: I was watching TV, and I (6) _____ (drink) a cup of coffee.

Policeman: Did you and your husband stay at home?

Chloe: No, I (7) _____ (drink) my coffee. Then I put on my raincoat, and we we

(8) _____ (go) out at seven o'clock.

Policeman: Why (9) _____ (you/put) your raincoat on?

Chloe: Because it (10) _____ (rain), of course.



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The police arrived while I was having breakfast.

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The storm started while they were driving home.

3 (I/see/an accident/while I/wait/for the bus)

I saw an accident while I was waiting for the bus.

4 (Mary/go/to several concerts/while/she/stay/in London)

Mary went to several concerts while she was staying in London.

5 (I/have/breakfast/when/the police/arrive)

I was having breakfast when the police arrived.

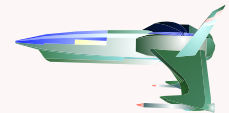
6 (My father/cook/the dinner /when /he/burn/his fingers)


My father was cooking the dinner when he burnt his fingers.

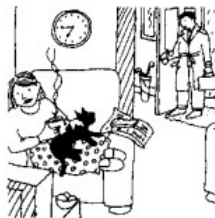
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The soldiers were preparing to leave when the bomb exploded.

Answer Key



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