

Simple Past vs. Past Progressive

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Fill in the verbs in brackets. Mind the Tense:

(Schreibe die Verben in Klammern in die Lücken. Beachte die Zeitform.)

1. While my parents _____ (sleep), I _____

(get up) early yesterday morning and _____ (make) breakfast.

2. What _____ (you / do) when I _____

(call) you on the phone yesterday?

3. I really couldn't believe what I _____ (see) when I

_____ (open) the box in the shed in the garden the other day.

4. While their children _____ (play) in the sand,

Mr and Mrs Smith _____ (sleep) in the sun.

5. Just when grandfather _____ (not / watch), Sally

_____ (fall) down the stairs.

6. The computer _____ (still / run), when I
_____ (arrive) at work on Monday.

7. When Mr Phillips _____ (leave) his office yesterday,
he _____ (forget) to switch off the light.

Translate the sentences. Mind the Tense: (Übersetze! Beachte die Zeitform.)

8. Während die Spieler sich beschwerten, schoss die andere Mannschaft das
zweite Tor. _____
_____ .

9. Als ich das Fenster öffnete kam frische Luft ins Zimmer.
_____ .

10. Die Kinder sangen und spielten den ganzen Tag.
_____ .

Lösungen:

1) While my parents *were sleeping*, I *got up* early yesterday morning and *made* breakfast. **2)** What were you doing when I called you on the phone yesterday. **3)** I really couldn't believe what I *saw* when I *openened* the box in the shed in the garden the other day. **4)** While their children *were playing* in the sand, Mr and Mrs Smith *were sleeping* in the sun. **5)** Just when grandfather *wasn't watching*, Sally *fell* down the stairs. **6)** The computer *was still running*, when I *arrived* at work on Monday. **7)** When Mr Phillips *left* his office yesterday, he *forgot* to switch off the light. **8)** While the players *were complaining*, the other team *scored (shot)* the second goal. **9)** When I *opened* the window, fresh air *came* into the room. **10)** The children *were singing* and *(were) playing* the whole day (long).