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GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

WHILE (Past Continuous)

- **While** is used to express two actions happening at the same time. **(A)** One of the actions is shorter than the other (and possibly) interrupts the other. OR **(B)** The duration of both actions takes a noticeable amount of time, and happen simultaneously.

Examples:

“**While** I was driving to work, I had an accident.”

“I had an accident **while** I was driving to work.”

“The phone was ringing **while** I was taking a shower.”



- Complete the sentences below.

1. **While** it was raining,

While it was raining, I waited under a tree.

2. I was cooking **while**

3. **While** I was watching TV,

4. I fell asleep **while**

5. **While** I was walking to class this morning,

6. Steven did homework **while**

7. **While** the baby was sleeping,

8. Mrs. Smith was buying apples **while**

Grammar Focus While (Past Continuous)

Level Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

Answers will vary.

Some possible answers:

1. **While** it was raining, I waited under a tree.
2. I was cooking **while** my wife was cleaning.
3. **While** I was watching TV, the phone rang.
4. I fell asleep **while** I was studying.
5. **While** I was walking to class this morning,
I saw my friend.
6. Steven did his homework **while** his sister
was playing.
7. **While** the baby was sleeping, I read a
magazine.
8. Mrs. Smith was buying apples **while** Mr.
Smith was buying oranges.

My Notes



Grades as percentages

8 / 8 =	100%
7 / 8 =	88
6 / 8 =	75
5 / 8 =	63
4 / 8 =	50
3 / 8 =	38
2 / 8 =	25
1 / 8 =	13
0 / 8 =	0%