

# Past Simple and Continuous

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**Two long actions (continuous) can happen side by side.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a cat.
2. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) I \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music.
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (work) when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the concert yesterday.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework, he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) T.V. upstairs when they \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a noise downstairs.
7. Firemen \_\_\_\_\_ (put) out the fire when they \_\_\_\_\_ (rescue) the kitten.
8. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) home this morning it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain)
9. Yesterday Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) herself when she \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) her bike.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my sunglasses when I \_\_\_\_\_ (hike) in the woods.

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1. I **was walking** (walk) when I **saw** (see) a cat.
2. While I was **walking**, (walk) I **was listening** (listen) to music.
3. They **were working** (work) when the earthquake **happened**. (happen)
4. My sister **went** (go) to the concert yesterday.
5. He **isn't doing** (do) his homework, he **is playing** (play) video games.
6. They **were watching** (watch) T.V. upstairs when they **heard** (hear) a noise downstairs.
7. Firemen **were putting** (put) out the fire when they **rescued** (rescue) the kitten.
8. When we **left** (leave) home this morning it **was raining**. (rain)
9. Yesterday Susan **hurt** (hurt) herself when she **was riding** (ride) her bike.
10. I **lost** (lose) my sunglasses when I **was hiking** (hike) in the woods.