**PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONTINUOUS**

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<td>b.-) we use the <em>past simple</em> to talk about one event that followed another event.</td>
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<td>When I <em>left</em> university, I <em>went</em> to work for a private school.</td>
<td>The children <em>were playing</em> football in the park. Suddenly it <em>started</em> to rain.</td>
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**Write the correct form of the verbs**

+ I *not see* ________ Susan, when I *walk* ________ in the park.
+ While she *do* ________ her homework, her father *come* ________ home.
+ When David *see* ________ Tom, he *not work* ________, he *sleep* ________ at his desk.
+ The burglar *come* ________ while they *play* ________ some loud music.
+ They *not hear* ________ the burglar because they *play* ________ the music too loudly.
+ The dog *bark* ________, but nobody *come* ________.
+ I *watch* ________ TV when my aunt *arrive* ________.
+ He *study* ________ in Salamanca when the Civil War *begin* ________.
+ The lion *not hunt* ________ when the man *shoot* ________ him.
+ We *play* ________ cards when the fire *start* ________.
+ He *give* ________ her the ring as the train *leave* ________.
+ They *see* ________ the monkeys while they *visit* ________ the zoo.
+ We *drive* ________ to the hospital when the baby *be born* ________.
+ Shakira (sing) ___________ in a concert when she (lose) ___________ her voice.

+ The police (stop) ___________ me because I (not / wear) ___________ any clothes.
+ What ___________ (you / do) when the accident (happen) ___________?
+ While we (walk) ___________ in the mountains we (see) ___________ bear tracks.
+ My neighbour (meet) ___________ her husband while she (travel) ___________ around Catalonia.
+ The students (play) ___________ games on the computer when the teacher (arrive) ___________.
+ Jim (break) ___________ his leg when he (play) ___________ golf.
+ I (see) ___________ an old friend while I (wait) ___________ for the bus.
+ My mother (lose) ___________ her purse when she (walk) ___________ home.
+ I (do) ___________ my homework when the storm (begin) ___________.
+ While I (have) ___________ a shower, the lights (go out) ___________.
+ When the bell (ring) ___________, we (play) ___________ football.
+ When the students (run) ___________ in the park, Cristina (fall over) ___________.
+ The storm (start) ___________ while we (have) lunch ___________.
+ My mother (cut) bread ___________ when she (cut) ___________ her finger.
+ What (you / do) ___________ after you (get) ___________ home?
  I (have) ___________ a shower and then I (do) ___________ my homework.
+ When I (leave) ___________ school, I (go) ___________ to Dublin and (study) ___________ English for three months.