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KONU HARD TIMES

KONU ÖZETİ:

We use **the past continuous**

• to state an action happening at a particular time in the past.

We were watching an important match on TV at this time yesterday.

• to talk about two events in progress at the same time in the past.

While my mother was watching a soap opera on TV, I was trying to finish my school project.

• to express a past action in progress interrupted by another past action.

When the electricity went off, I was vacuuming the living room.

• to describe the atmosphere at a particular time in the past.

As I was passing through the park, the children were playing and their mothers were chatting.

The Simple Past Tense and the Past Continuous Tense

• We often use the simple past tense and the past continuous tense together in a sentence.

• We use the past continuous tense for the longer, unfinished action and the simple past tense for the shorter, interrupting action.

• We use when, while, as, just as to join the sentences.
when = at that time
while / as = during that time

when / while / as + past continuous, past simple
When I was trying to put my baby to sleep, the doorbell rang.

Someone knocked the door while the teacher was checking our exam papers.

As I was walking along the street, it suddenly started to rain.

when + past simple, past continuous

When I saw Sue, I was

waiting for the bus.

• We also use the past continuous with while to talk about two actions in progress at the same time in the past.

My mother was chopping the meat while I was peeling the potatoes.

• We use the simple past tense with when to say that one thing happened after another.

When my father arrived, we had our dinner. (First my father arrived and then we started to have our dinner).

Attention: We don't use the past continuous tense with stative verbs (know, want, love etc...)

They were good friends. They knew each other well.

Attention: Just as has similar meaning with **while** and **as**, but if the interrupting, shorter event happens right after the longer one, we prefer just as instead of as or while.

Just as I was leaving home, I realised that I had forgotten my car key.

IDIOMS

fall on hard times:

to lose the money you have and start to live a difficult life.

make ends meet: to have just enough money to afford the basic needs.

pursue your dreams: to follow your dreams.

hit rock bottom: to reach the worst possible point.



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1- Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

While I _____ in the mud around my house, I _____ my lost keys.

- A) dug/ was finding
- B) am digging/ used to find
- C) was digging/ would find
- D) dig/ would find
- E) was digging/ found

CEVAP: E

2- Choose the correct answer.

While my sister ---- the kitchen floor, an old man ---- the doorbell.

- A) mops / rings
- B) mopped / was ringing
- C) will mop / rings
- D) was mopping / rang
- E) is mopping / rang

CEVAP: D

3 Choose the correct answer.

Penny ---- outside the hospital building when the earthquake ----.

- A) was standing / happened
- B) stood / is going to happen
- C) is standing / will happen
- D) was standing / will happen
- E) stands / happened

CEVAP: A