

Basic English 3



Unit 3 Lesson 8 - Esta felt under the weather.

Review



Describe the picture using the past continuous tense. Use the verbs provided.



Sentences:

e.g. They were smiling while doing homework.

- 1 sit
- 2 drink coffee
- 3 write
- 4 have fun

Target Language



Introduce today's sentences.



Grammar Focus

- while + long action (Past Continuous)
- when + short action (Past Simple)
- Adverb Placement

Key Expressions

- Esta was beginning to feel ill when she arrived home.
- Her dad was taking care of her while she was lying on the bed.
- She was already drifting off after taking some medicines.



Word Focus



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



under the weather



drift off

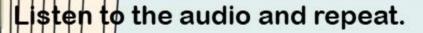


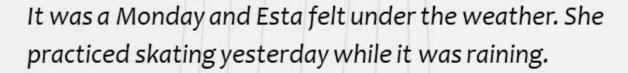
take care of



take some medicines

Passage





Esta was beginning to feel ill when she arrived home. Her dad was taking care of her while she was lying on the couch. Her mom was cooking soup to help her feel warm. "Honey, don't push yourself too hard. You can learn to skate slowly," her mom said. Esta politely agreed and she was already drifting off after taking some medicines. The next morning, she was still feeling unwell and had to rest at home.

Grammar



Learn the grammar structures.

While

ongoing action



- While and When are
- conjunctions related to the past.

while + long action (Past Continuous)

Jim was driving while his sister was watching him from the sidelines.

While they were relaxing at the hotel, we were preparing for the party.

Give more example sentences using while and when.

when + short action (Past Simple)

I was making dinner when my mom called on the telephone.

When Jane announced that she is pregnant, they were cheering loudly.

Grammar



Learn the grammar.



Adverb Placement

adverbs are placed after the past form of "be"

- She was already drifting off after taking some medicines.
- Grandma was always telling us funny stories about her youth.
- They were constantly arguing during high school.
- I was just studying when you came in.

List of Adverbs

- already
- always
- constantly
- just
- forever
- only
- never
- ever
- still

Activity



Choose the appropriate adverb to complete the sentences.

always already still forever just constantly

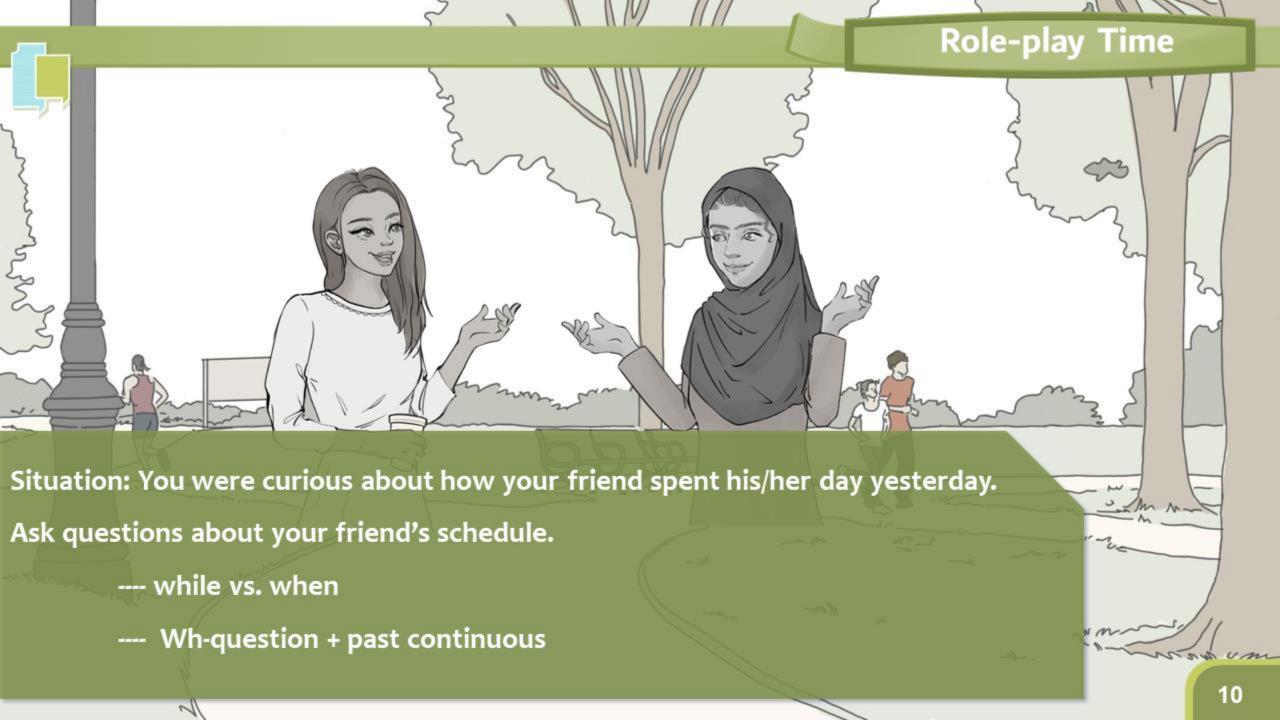
- 1 We were _____spending so much time in traffic.
- 2 She was _____ taking a bath but the bus already left.
- 3 Mark was _____talking which annoyed everyone.
- 4 I was _____eating my breakfast but dad was still sleeping.
- 5 JM was _____losing his wallet.
- 6 They were _____staying at home because of the rain.

Activity



Fill in the correct form of the verb.

1. Our team (have)	a meeting when the fire (happe	en)
2. While they (watch)	a movie, they (eat)	popcorn.
3. Anna (sing)	while Lee and Jay (play)	the guitar.
4. I (do)	my report when the lights (go out)	
5. You (not listen)	when I (tell)	you to turn off the TV.
6. Ed (run)	with all his might while he (shout)	her name.
7. When we (get off)	the plane, Sam (already wait)	



Summary



Read what we learned today.



Word Focus

under the weather take care of

drift off take some medicines

Grammar Focus

while + long action (Past Continuous)

when + short action (Past Simple)

Adverb Placement