

1.7 Past Continuous Tense: "while" & "as"

We also use the **past continuous tense** with the words **while/as** to talk about **two things that were happening at the same time**. Look at this sentence pattern:



[past continuous] while/as [past continuous]

I was sweating while I was running.
I was dreaming while I was sleeping.
He was laughing as I was telling the story.
They were sleeping as it was raining.
It was raining while I was walking home.
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Using the sentence pattern above, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. My dog _____ while it was raining.
2. My parents _____ while I was sleeping.
3. The baby _____ while I was playing drums.
4. My boss _____ while I was working.
5. My cat was playing while I _____.
6. Jane was working while her daughter _____.
7. Eva _____ while she was waiting for the doctor.
8. The doctor was talking to someone while Eva _____.

