

A. Your friend Martin always used to interrupt whatever people were doing. In the following exercise, you must supply the verb in the imperfect which indicates what someone was doing at the time of the interruption then fill in the second blank with the preterit which interrupts the action.

Ex: *Mientras yo _____ hacía _____ (hacer) mis tareas, Martín me _____ llamó _____ (llamar) por teléfono.*

1. Mientras mis padres _____ (leer) los periódicos, Martín _____ (entrar) en la sala.
2. Mientras el profesor _____ (explicar) la gramática, Martín _____ (parar) la lección.
3. Mientras nosotros _____ (ir) al cine, Martín _____ (caerse) en la calle.
4. Mientras mi hermana _____ (ver) la película, Martín _____ (empezar) a gritar.
5. Mientras yo _____ (bañarse), Martín me _____ (llamar) de la cocina.
6. Mientras tú _____ (tocar) el piano, Martín _____ (gritar).

B. Write the Spanish equivalent of each of the following sentences using the Imperfect.

1. What were you writing to your grandparents?

2. We used to go to bed at ten o'clock when we were children.

3. We were going to school when we met (encontramos) our friends.

4. Where were all of you while it was snowing?

5. Who was that man who(que) was walking in the street?

6. Were they watching television while you were studying?

7. It was raining all day yesterday.

8. I was listening to the music while I was working.

9. They used to see good movies on TV.

10. I couldn't arrive on time because the bus never came (vino).
