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PLAN DE TRABAJO SUSPENSIÓN DE CLASES

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CURSO: Iv medio A - B ASIGNATURA: Inglés

OBJETIVES:

1. To learn about the conjunctions while and when
2. Learn how to use while and when to join sentences about past actions

INSTRUCCIONES:

Read carefully this document and take some notes in your notebook

TAREA/ACTIVIDAD A REALIZAR:

Activity 1: complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.
Consider that in every sentences we will find uses of while and when

FECHA/TIPO DE ENTREGA, REVISIÓN O EVALUACIÓN:

- Esta actividad debe estar escrita en su cuaderno y será revisada en la próxima clase presencial.
- Al finalizar los ejercicios vaya al link que se encuentra al final de la página para obtener las respuestas (deberás responder también en la página para la corrección, donde se mostrará cual fue el error y cuál es la respuesta correcta)

Atentamente.
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English Guide:

Uses of when and while

In some sentences, you can use **either** without a great change in meaning. Generally, if you want to focus on an action that has a duration being **in progress**, use a *while + a progressive tense*.

Example: While I was washing the dishes, my wife came home. * (Washing the dishes has a duration, e.g. 4 minutes.)

In other cases, when you **don't** need to emphasize that an action was in progress or the action is short and without a significant duration, use *when* and a *simple tense*

When has four meanings:

1. **interruption**—*He was holding his newborn baby **when** you called*
2. **same time**—*He was holding his newborn baby **when** (or while) he was talking on the phone.*
3. **immediately after** (in response)—*When you called, he picked up his phone.*
4. **anytime / whenever**—*When he has a question, he calls the doctor.*

While has two meanings:

1. **same time**—*He was holding his newborn baby **while** (or when) he was talking on the phone*
2. **contrast**—*While some fathers are uncomfortable holding newborns, others are not. "whereas"*

Exercise 1: complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. While I _____, the school bus _____ (to text) (to arrive)
2. Cindy _____, her leg while she _____, (to break) (to snowboard)
3. He _____, to the radio while he _____, breakfast. (to listen) (to prepare)
4. My father _____ at 70 km/h when a policeman _____ him (to drive) (to stop)
5. The girl _____ that the boy _____ her. (to notice) (to watch)
6. My dad _____ the ladder while he _____ the carport. (to fall off) (to paint)
7. While we _____, we crossword puzzles. (to wait) (to do)
8. Nick _____ sick while he _____ in Texas. (to become) (to travel)
9. What _____ when you _____ about 9/11? (to do) (to hear)
10. She said that she _____ happy, so I _____ to her. (not/to feel) (to talk)



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- Once you have answered these exercises go to the next web site to compare and correct the answer (if it's necessary)
https://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/simple_past_progressive2.htm
- Register your answer and correction in your notebook