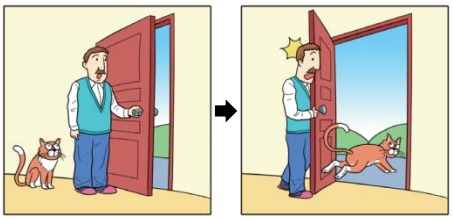
UNIT 07. Where Were You When (Lesson1)

- Describing 'when' things happen
- Describing things happening at the same time with 'while'
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Describing when things happen:

(1) Using "when"

- We can use when to show one thing happened immediately after another.



- **When** I opened the door, the cat ran outside.
- The cat ran outside **when** I opened the door.

(2) Practice using "when"

- **When** the fuel became empty, he had to push the car.
- He had to push the car **when** the fuel became empty.

- **When** she dropped her wallet, someone stole it.
- Someone stole her wallet **when** she dropped it.

- **When** she saw him sleeping at work, he was fired.
- He was fired **when** she saw him sleeping at work.

2. Describing things happening at the same time with while:

(1) Using "while" past tense

- **While** Chris did the dishes Jane cleaned the windows.
- Chris did the dishes **while** Jane cleaned the windows.
- Chris did the dishes **when** Jane cleaned the windows.

- **While** he played the violin, the bear attacked him.
- The bear attacked him **while** he played the violin.
- **When** he played the violin, the bear attacked him.

(2) Using "while" past progressive

- **While** she <u>was</u> sleep<u>ing</u>, her sister <u>was</u> work<u>ing</u> out.

(3) Using "while" future progressive

- **While** she <u>will be</u> talk<u>ing</u> with her friends, her sister <u>will be</u> talk<u>ing</u> with her boss.

(4) Using "while" present tense

Q: Is it okay <u>to cry</u> **while** watch<u>ing</u> a movie?

A1: Sure of course it's okay <u>to cry</u> **while** watch<u>ing</u> a movie. Why not?

A2: No way, it's not okay <u>to cry</u> **while** watch<u>ing</u> a movie. It's distracting for everyone else watching.

Q: Is sleeping **while** studying in the library okay?

A1: Yes, sleeping **while** studying in the library is totally fine.

A2: Not at all, sleeping **while** studying in the library is a waste of time. Are you going to study or sleep? You can only choose one!

3. Discussion questions:

1. What were you doing before watching today's lesson?
   - Before watching today's lesson I was working.
   - I was working before watching the lesson.

2. Where were you going the last time you took a taxi?
   The last time I took a taxi, I was going to a wedding. I wanted to get there early for my friend so I tried to get there quicker by taking a taxi.

3. Where were you flying the last time you flew?
   The last time I flew, I was going back to Australia to visit my family for Christmas.
   It's summer there so it's the best way to spend Christmas on the beach with family and friends.