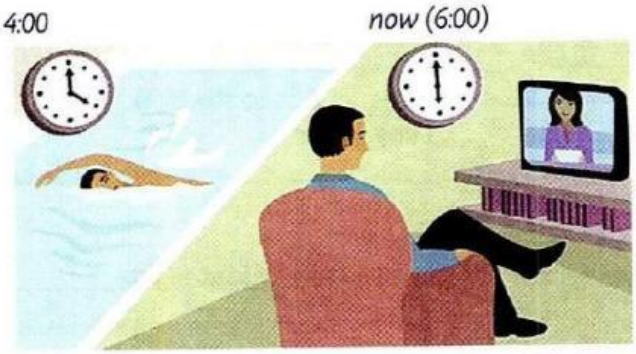
Unit 13 I was doing (past continuous)

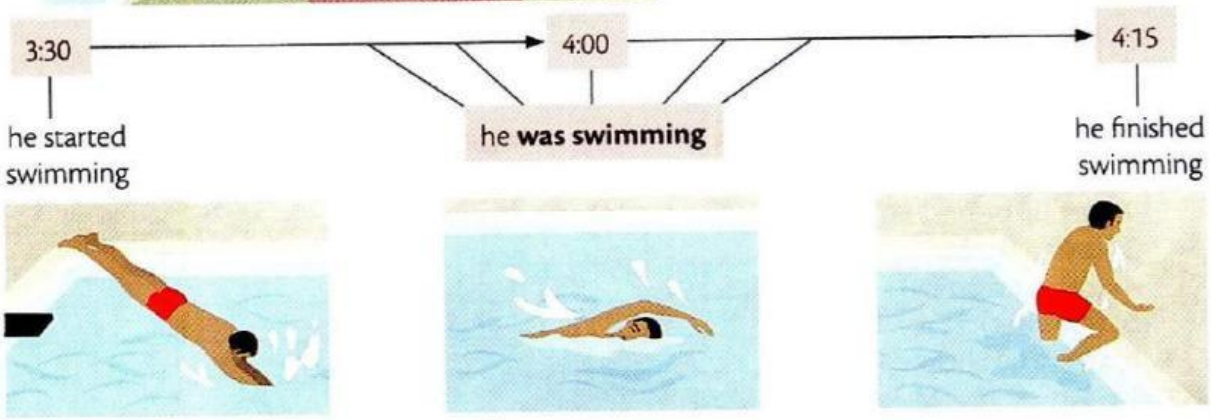
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It is 6:00 now.
Rob **is** home.
He **is watching** TV.

At 4:00 he **wasn't** at home.
He **was** at the gym.

He **was swimming** in the pool.
He **wasn't watching** TV.



B

was/were + -ing is the *past continuous*:

Affirmative

I he she it	**was**	**doing** **watching** **playing** **swimming** **living**, etc.
we you they	**were**	

Negative

I he she it	**was not** **(wasn't)**	**doing** **watching** **playing** **swimming** **living**, etc.
we you they	**were not** **(weren't)**	

Question

was	I he she it	**doing?** **watching?** **playing?** **swimming?** **living?**, etc.
were	we you they	

- What **were** you **doing** at 11:30 yesterday? **Were** you **working**?
- "What did he say?" "I don't know. I **wasn't listening**."
- It **was raining**, so we didn't go out.
- In 2009 we **were living** in Japan.
- Today she's wearing a skirt, but yesterday she **was wearing** pants.
- I woke up early yesterday. It was a beautiful morning. The sun **was shining**, and the birds **were singing**.

Spelling (**live** → **living** / **run** → **running** / **lie** → **lying**, etc.) → Appendix 5

C

am/is/are + -ing *(present)* → **was/were + -ing** *(past)*:

Present

- I**'m working** (now).
- It **isn't raining** (now).
- What **are** you **doing** (now)?

Past

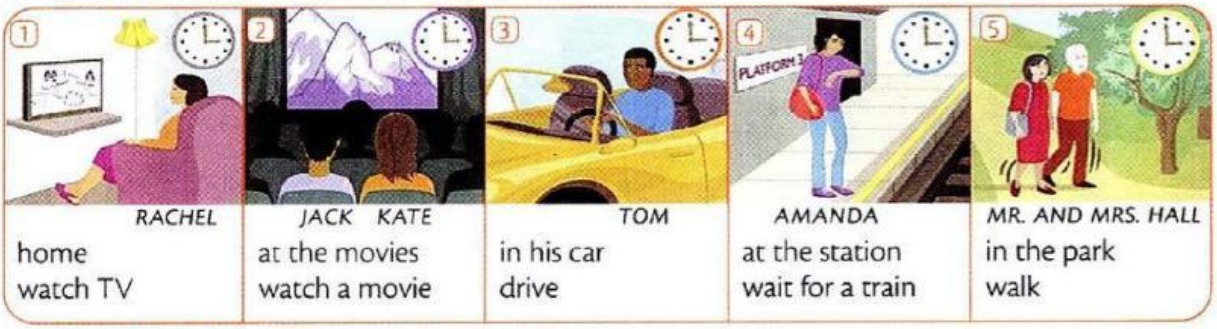
- I **was working** at 10:30 last night.
- It **wasn't raining** when we went out.
- What **were** you **doing** at 3:00?

was/were → **Unit 10** **I was doing** and **I did** (past continuous and simple past) → **Unit 14**

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Exercises

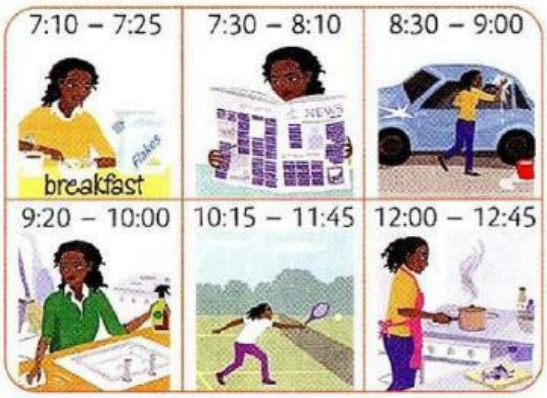
13.1 Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3:00 yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.



RACHEL	JACK KATE	TOM	AMANDA	MR. AND MRS. HALL
home watch TV	at the movies watch a movie	in his car drive	at the station wait for a train	in the park walk

1 Rachel was home. She was watching TV.
2 Jack and Kate ..... They .....
3 Tom .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 And you? I .....

13.2 Sarah did a lot of things yesterday. Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



1 At 8:45 she was washing her car.
2 At 10:45 she .....
3 At 8:00 .....
4 At 12:10 .....
5 At 7:15 .....
6 At 9:30 .....

13.3 Complete the questions. Use **was/were -ing**. Use **what/where/why** if necessary.

1 (you/live) Where were you living in 2012?
2 (you/do) ..... at 2:00?
3 (it/rain) ..... when you got up?
4 (Sue/drive) ..... so fast?
5 (Tom/wear) ..... a suit yesterday?

In Brazil.
I was asleep.
No, it was sunny.
Because she was late.
No, a T-shirt and jeans.

13.4 Look at the picture. You saw Joe in the street yesterday afternoon. What was he doing? Write affirmative or negative sentences.



1 (wear / a jacket) He wasn't wearing a jacket.
2 (carry / a bag) .....
3 (ride / a bike) .....
4 (go / home) .....
5 (wear / a hat) .....
6 (carry / an umbrella) .....
7 (go / to the dentist) .....
8 (eat / an ice cream cone) .....

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