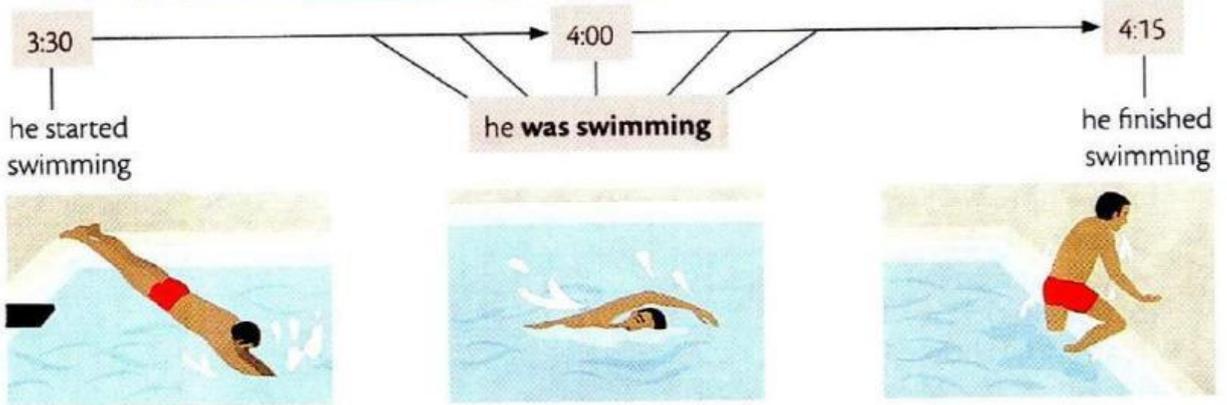


A



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

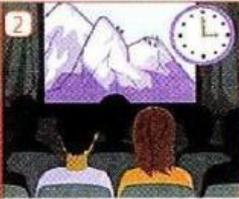
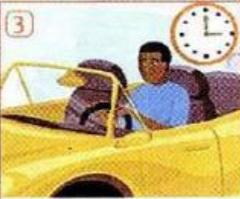
- I was working at 10:30 last night.
- It wasn't raining when we went out.
- What were you doing at 3:00?

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

Exercises

13.1

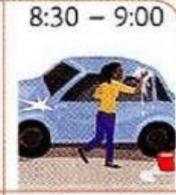
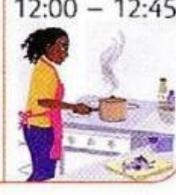
Look at the pictures. Where were these people at 3:00 yesterday afternoon? And what were they doing? Write two sentences for each picture.

				
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

- Rachel was home. She was watching TV.
- Jack and Kate They
- Tom
-
-
- And you? I

13.2

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

7:10 – 7:25  breakfast	7:30 – 8:10 	8:30 – 9:00 
9:20 – 10:00 	10:15 – 11:45 	12:00 – 12:45 

- At 8:45 she was washing her car.
- At 10:45 she
- At 8:00
- At 12:10
- At 7:15
- At 9:30

13.3

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

- (you/live) Where were you living in 2012?
- (you/do) at 2:00?
- (it/rain) when you got up?
- (Sue/drive) so fast?
- (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.



- (wear / a jacket) He wasn't wearing a jacket.
- (carry / a bag)
- (ride / a bike)
- (go / home)
- (wear / a hat)
- (carry / an umbrella)
- (go / to the dentist)
- (eat / an ice cream cone)