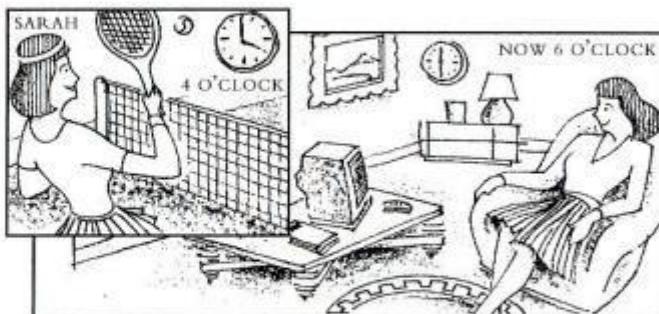


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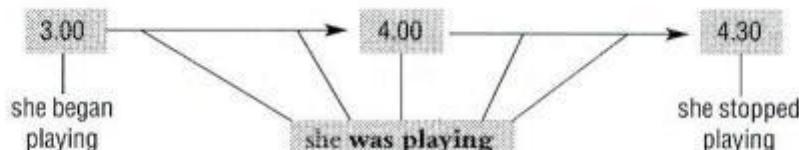
It is 6 o'clock now.

Sarah **is** at home.

She **is watching** television.

At 4 o'clock she **wasn't** at home.
She **was** at the sports club.

She **was** playing tennis.
She **wasn't** watching television.



B

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

positive

I he she it	was	doing watching playing running living etc.
we you they	were	

negative

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

question

was	I he she it	doing? watching? playing? running? 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 1985 we **were living** in Canada.
- Today she's wearing a skirt, but yesterday she **was wearing** trousers.
- 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):

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

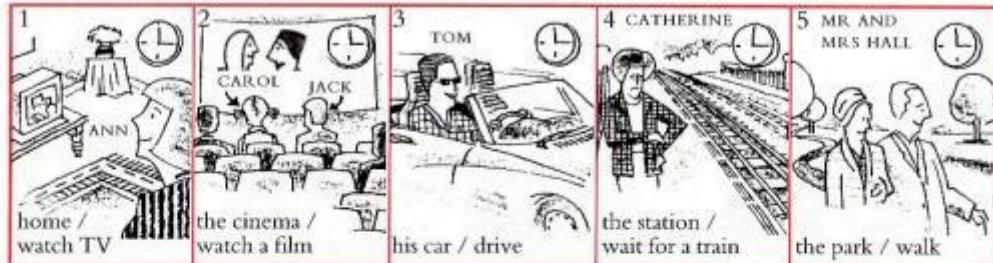
I **was** working at 10.30 **last night**.

It **wasn't** raining when we went out.

What **were** you **doing** at three o'clock?

LIVE **LIVEWORKSHEETS**

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



1 Ann was at home. She was watching TV.

2 Carol and Jack They

3 Tom

4

5

6 And you? I

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



1 At 9.45 she was washing her car.

4 At 12.50

2 At 11.45 she

5 At 8.15

3 At 9 o'clock

6 At 10.30

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

1 (you/live) **Where were you living** in 1990?

In London.

2 (you/do) at 2 o'clock?

I was asleep.

3 (it/rain) when you got up?

No, it was sunny.

4 (Ann/drive) so fast?

Because she was in a hurry.

5 (Tim/wear) a suit yesterday?

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 positive or negative sentences.



1 (wear / a jacket) **He wasn't wearing a jacket.**

2 (carry / a bag)

3 (go / to the dentist)

4 (eat / an ice-cream)

5 (carry / an umbrella)

6 (go / home)

7 (wear / a hat)

8 (ride / a bicycle)