

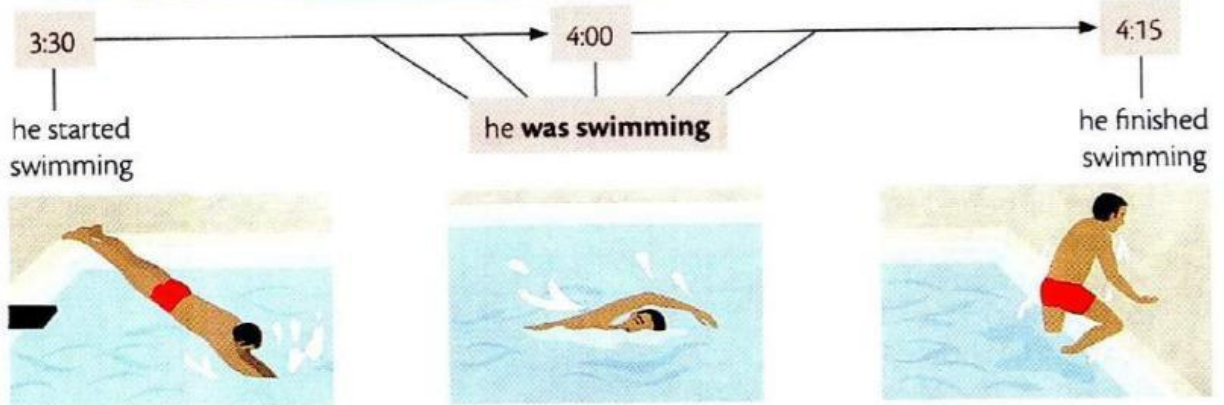
I was doing (past continuous)



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?

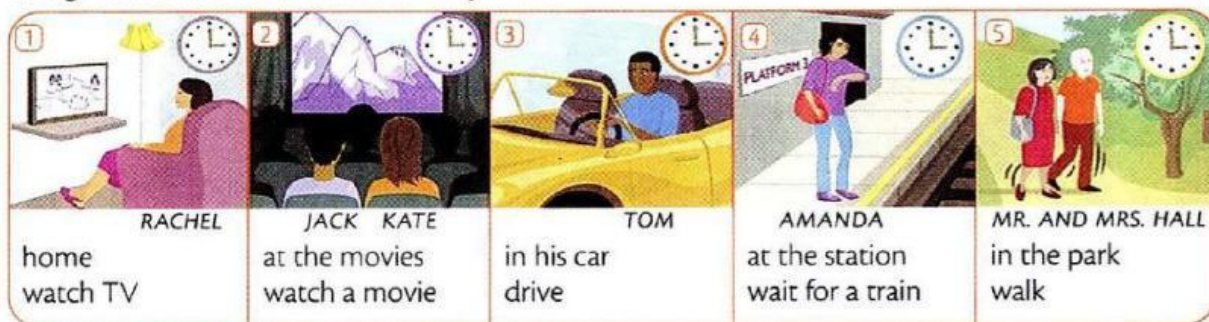
was/were → Unit 10 I was doing and I did (past continuous and simple past) → Unit 14

Exercises

Unit
13

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

13.2

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



- 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)