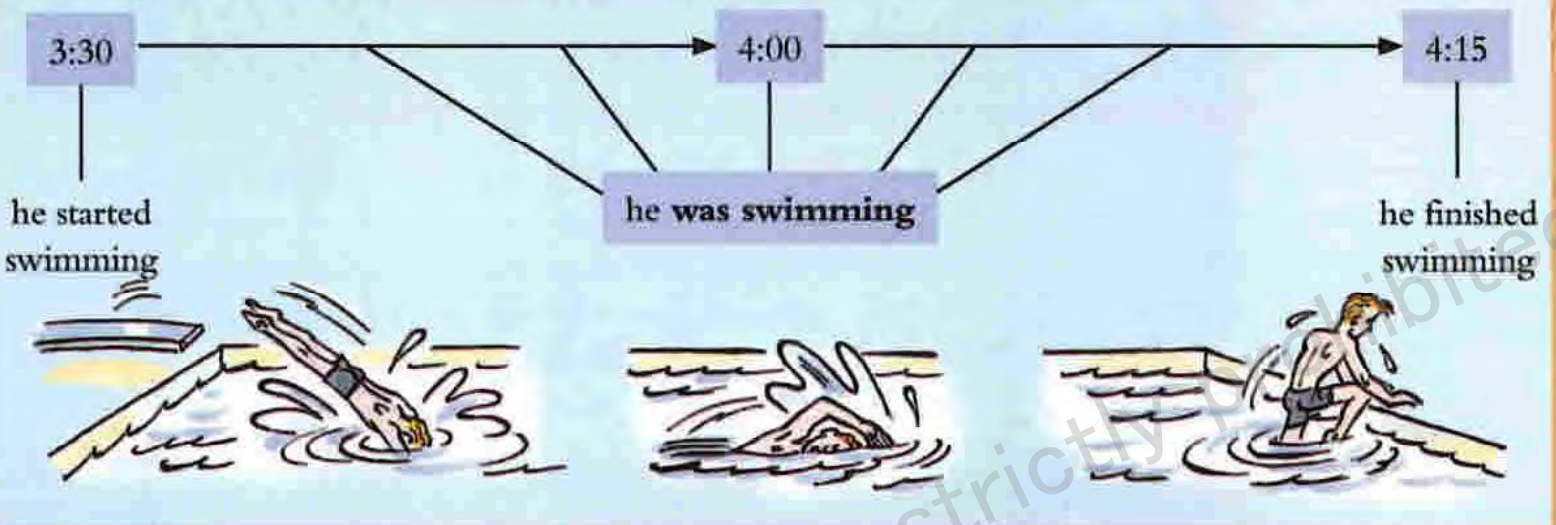


I was doing (past continuous)

A



It is 6:00 now.
Paul **is** at home.
He **is watching** television.
At 4:00 he **wasn't** at home.
He **was** at the gym.
He **was swimming** in the pool.
He **wasn't watching** television.



B

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

Positive			Negative			Question			
I	was	doing	I	was not (wasn't)	doing	was	I	doing?	
he		watching	he		watching		he	she	watching?
she		playing	she		playing		she	it	playing?
it	were	swimming	it	were not (weren't)	swimming	were	it	swimming?	
we		living,	we		living,		we	you	living?,
you		etc.	you		etc.		they		they
they		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 2001 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	Past
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I'm working (now). It isn't raining (now). What are you doing (now)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I was working at 10:30 last night. It wasn't raining when we went out. What were you doing at 3:00?

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.

<p>1.  Rachel at home watch TV</p>	<p>2.  Kate Jack at the supermarket buy food</p>	<p>3.  Tim in his car drive</p>	<p>4.  Tracey at the station wait for a train</p>	<p>5.  Mr. and Mrs. Hall in the park walk</p>
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- Rachel was at home. She was watching TV.*
- Jack and Kate _____ . They _____
- Tim _____
- _____
- _____
- And you? I _____

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

<p>7:10-7:25 </p>	<p>7:30-8:10 </p>	<p>8:30-9:00 </p>
<p>9:20-10:00 </p>	<p>10:15-11:45 </p>	<p>12:00-12:45 </p>

- 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 1999?
- (you / do) _____ at 2:00?
- (it / rain) _____ when you got up?
- (Sue / drive) _____ so fast?
- (Tim / 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 positive or negative sentences.



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