**Past Continuous.**

It’s 6 o’clock now. Paul is at home. He is watching television.

At 4 o’clock he wasn’t at home. He was at the sports club. He was swimming in the pool. He wasn’t watching television.

What were you doing at 11.30 yesterday? Were you working?

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| 3.30 | 4.00 | 4.15 |
| He started swimming. | He was swimming. | He finished swimming. |

Итак, данное время передает незаконченное действие в прошлом: читал, гулял.

Образуется следующим образом:

Утверждение:

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| I  He  She  It | was | doing  watching  playing  swimming\*\*  living\* |
| We  You  They | were |

Правописание:

\*Если глагол заканчивается на e, убираем эту букву и добавляем окончание ing.

\*\*Если глагол заканчивается на гласную и согласную, согласная удваивается

Отрицание:

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| I  He  She  It | was not  (wasn’t) | doing  watching  playing  swimming  living |
| We  You  They | were not  (weren’t) |

Вопрос:

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| (What)  (Why)  (Where)  (When) | was | I  he  she  it | doing?  watching?  playing?  swimming?  living? |
| were | we  you  they |