**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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| IHeSheIt | was | doingwatchingplayingswimming\*\*living\* |
| WeYouThey | 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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| IHeSheIt | was not(wasn’t) | doingwatchingplayingswimmingliving |
| WeYouThey | were not(weren’t) |

Вопрос:

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| (What)(Why)(Where)(When) | was | Ihesheit | doing?watching?playing?swimming?living? |
| were | weyouthey |