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вживається для вираження дії, що відбувається в певний момент чи період часу в минулому

I/he/she/it
you/we/they + was
 + were + V+ ing



He was tidying up the room
at 5 o'clock in the evening.

They were singing a song
at 9 p.m.



Remember



I **was**

He **was**

She **was**

It **was** **+** **Ving**

We **were**

You **were**

They **were**

play – play**ing**

sleep – sleep**ing**

write - writ**ing**

get - get**ting**

Negative (заперечення)



The woman **was not (wasn't)** washing up at 4 o'clock.

She **was** making dinner at that time.

was not = wasn't
were not = weren't

They **were not** sleeping at 8 a.m.

They **were** having breakfast at that time.



Question (запитання)



She **was** ironing when he came.
Was she ironing when he came?
Yes, she **was**. / No, she wasn't.

The children **were** playing at 4 p.m.
Were the children playing at 4 p.m.?
Yes, they **were**. / No, they weren't



спеціальні запитання

Wh-questions:

Where **was**

What **was** підмет **Ving**

Why **+ were + +**

Whose

Where **were** they dancing at 9 p.m.? - They **were** dancing at the disco.

What **were** they doing at 9 a.m.? - They **were** running.

Who **was** watering the flowers at 8 a.m.? - My son **was**



Remember.



Певний момент часу в минулому може
бути виражений:

певним часом

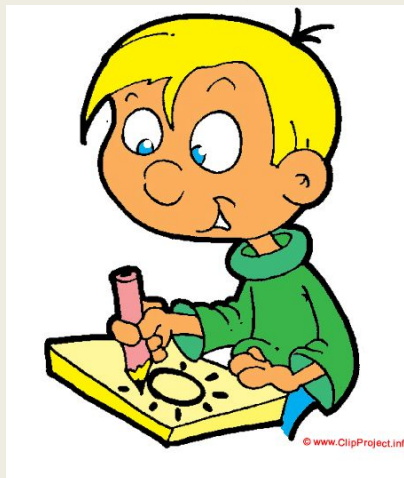
періодом часу
минулого

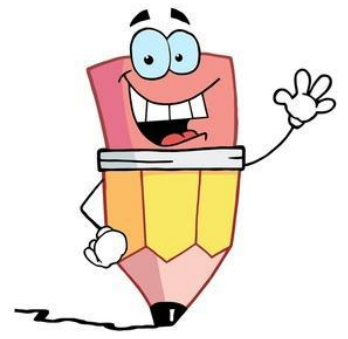
підрядним
реченням

Bill **was playing**
football at 5
p.m. yesterday

I **was drawing** from
5 till 7 o'clock
yesterday

He **was bathing**
when I entered the
room.





Підкреслюється процес дії в минулому за допомогою:

СОЮЗІВ: while
when
as

all day long
the whole evening
all the time

While Bill **was** working in the garden, Sam **was** washing clothes.

Ben **was** working the whole evening

