



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 13 – I was doing
(Past continuous)

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I was doing (Past continuous)

GIỚI THIỆU

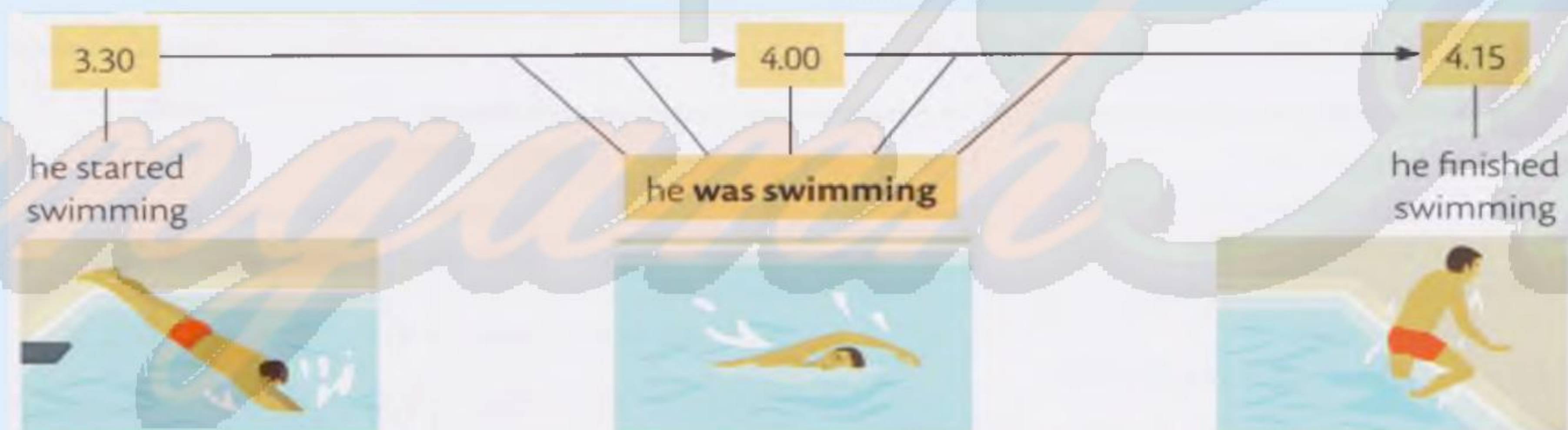
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It is 6 o'clock now.
Paul is at home.
He is watching TV.

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 TV



I was doing (Past continuous)

CẤU TRÚC

B

Was / were + V -ing

Positive (khẳng định)

I He She It	was	doing watching playing swimming living etc
We You They	were	

Negative (phủ định)

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

Question (Câu hỏi)

Was	I he she it	doing ? watching ? playing? swimming? living? etc
Were	we you they	

I was doing (Past continuous)

CÁCH DÙNG

C

Diễn tả một hành động đang diễn ra vào **một thời điểm xác định trong quá khứ.**

- Ex1: What **were** you **doing** at 11.30 yesterday? **Were** you **working**?
- Ex2: What did he say?' 'I don't know. I **wasn't listening**.'
- Ex3: It **was raining** so we didn't go out.
- Ex4: In 2009 we **were living** in Canada.
- Ex5: Today she's wearing a skirt, but yesterday she **was wearing** trousers.
- Ex6: I woke up early yesterday. It was a beautiful morning. The sun **was shining** and the birds **were singing**.

Lưu ý: Xem lại cách thêm -ing trong unit 3 Present continuous

I was doing (Past continuous)

SO SÁNH HIỆN TẠI TIẾP DIỄN VÀ QUÁ KHỨ TIẾP DIỄN

D

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (HIỆN TẠI TIẾP DIỄN)	PAST CONTINUOUS (QUÁ KHỨ TIẾP DIỄN)
am/is/are + V-ing	was/were + V-ing
<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 o'clock?