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prošlo vrijeme glagola "to be" + particip prezenta glavnog glagola

She was reading. (ona je čitala)

We were playing. (mi smo igrali)

Odrični oblik se pravi dodavanjem rječice not:

She was not reading - She wasn't reading.

Upitni oblik se pravi inverzijom:

Was she playing?

Were we playing?

Nesvršeni preterit se upotrebljava:

- da se opiše pozadina, odnosno da se pred čitaoca postavi scena priče pisana u prošlom vremenu. Obično priča počinje nesvršenim preteritom, a zatim se nastavlja prošlim vremenom, npr:

"James Bond was driving through town. It was raining. The wind was blowing as walking in the streets. Suddenly, Bond saw the killer in a telephone box..."

hard. Nobody

- da se opiše radnja koja je trajala do trenutka kada ju je prekinula neka druga prošla radnja:

I was having a beautiful dream when the alarm clock rang. (divno sam sanjao kada se alarm oglasio);

I was watching TV when you telephoned. (gledao sam TV kada si nazvao)

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- da se izrazi promjena mišljenja:

I was going to spend the day at the beach but I've decided to go on an excursion instead. (mislio sam provesti dan na plaži ali sam odlučio otići na ekskurziju)

- za dvije radnje koje se dešavaju istovremeno:

The children were playing whil their mothers were chatting. (djeca su se igrala dok njihove majke čavrljale)

- u zavisnoj rečenici umjesto nescršenog prezenta ako je u glavnoj rečenici preterit:

I knew that he was talking to her about her daughter. (znao sam da se sa njom razgovara o njenoj kćeri)

Kod glagola koji se ne koriste u trajnom obliku upotrebljava se obični preterit [>>](#) .

to call - zvati

I was calling.
you were calling.
he, she, it was calling
we were calling
you were calling
they were calling

I was not calling
you were not calling
he, she, it wasn't calling
we weren't calling
you weren't calling
they weren't calling

was I calling?
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