

UNIT 4 – DESCRIBING PAST EXPERIENCES

- **PAST CONTINUOUS**
- **(I, he , she , it) Was / (you, we, they) were + Verb + ing**
- **To speak about actions in progress at a specific moment in the past.**

+ Yesterday at 1pm I was working

- Last Saturday at 3pm you were not (weren't) sleeping.

? Was/ were + subject + V.ing + C?

Was he playing tennis yesterday at 5pm? Yes, he was. No, he wasn't.

Were you sleeping last night at 11pm? Yes, I was. No, I wasn't.

? Wh - + was/ were + subject + V.ing + complements?

Where were you going yesterday at 10am? I was going to the supermarket.

What was she doing this morning at 8am? She was driving to work.

While I **was doing** my homework, my mum **arrived**

Was doing = past continuous – an action in progress in the past

Arrived = past simple -- an action that interrupted the past continuous

When Sam got home, we were watching TV

While + past continuous

When + past simple

Sometime 2 activities happen at the same time, and lasted the same time.

While I was explaining the lesson, he was listening to music.