

UNIT 4

Grammar

PAST PROGRESSIVE

The Past progressive

The rule:	(I/-he/she/it) was +V+ ing (we/they/you) were +V+ ing
Negative form	(I/-he/she/it) was not + V+ ing (we/they/you) were not +V+ ing
Question form	Was (he/she/it) + V+ ing ? Were (we/they/you) + V+ ing ?
Keywords	At o'clock yesterday / (yesterday evening-morning) When - while
Examples	1-We were watch ing TV at 7o'clock yesterday evening. 2-Yesterday morning She was do ing her homework.

**Some activities on the
past progressive**

Choose the correct answer :-

1. I (**was – am – have – were**) reading when the lights went out.
2. She (**was – am – have – were**) washing the clothes yesterday at 5:00.
3. Hassan (**was – am – have – were**) cooking dinner when the visitors arrived.
4. Julia and Jane (**was – am – have – were**) doing their homework at 8:00 pm.
- 5- James (**was – am – have – were**) repairing the car all day long.

Choose the correct answer :-

6. Yesterday morning Ahmed -----in the library.

- a- is studying b- was studying c- were studying d- was studied

7- He was -----a chicken when we came.

- a- eat b- ate c- eating d- eaten

8- My father was at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

- a- Watch B. watches C. watched d. watching

9- I -----in my room when it started to rain.

- a- am painting b- was painting c- paint d- painted

10. My sister was -----her favorite cartoon at 4o'clock yesterday.

- A. Watch b. watches C .watching d. watches

Do as shown :-

1) While I (play) tennis, my father (come). (correct the verb)

2) She (study) English, when the accident (happen). (correct the verb)

3) As Ali (talk) on the phone, a bird (fly) in through the open window. (correct the verb)

4) We (listen) to music, when he (scream). (correct the verb)
