



**Unfinished and precise actions in the past**

Yesterday at 8am I **was driving** to work.  
 She **wasn't working** last week at that time.  
 What **were you doing** last Sunday morning?

Use: precise moments in the past



**Background events**

She **was having** a shower when *the phone rang*.  
 It **wasn't raining** when *they got home*.  
 What **were you doing** when *the game ended*?

Use: with past simple



**Habits in the past**

She **was always wearing** a funny sweater.  
 At that time, they **weren't arguing** for stupid reasons like today.  
**Were you forever saving** money as a teenager too?

Use: with always, constantly, forever

