

Language Tips

Encourage your child to use accurate grammar and complete sentences throughout the day.



**Have fun and think outside the box.
We were having a blast making a sand
aquarium instead of a sand castle.**

Was/Were + Verbing Homework

Definition:

Was/Were + Verbing = describes an action that happened in the past (yesterday, a month ago) or an action that was started and was or was not finished.

Examples:

Was + verbing = one person, place, or thing (singular subject) was doing the action in the past

- *Tom* **was reading** a chapter book.
- *Lily* **was eating** ice cream.
- *He* **was jogging**.
- The *phone* **was ringing**.

Are + verbing = two or more people, places, or things (plural subject) were doing the action in the past.

Were + verbing also follows the singular pronoun *you*.

- *You* **were smiling**.
- *We* **were walking** to school.
- *They* **were helping** the teacher.
- The *glaciers* **were melting**.