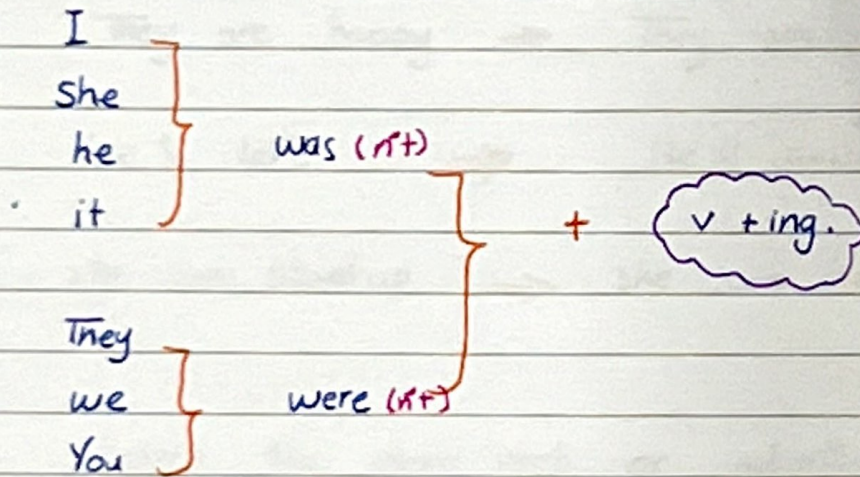


## Past Progressive



I was sleeping.  
They were working.

## Yes or No Question

he was playing football.

was he playing football?

Yes, he was.

No, he wasn't.

## Past Progressive + when

I was eating dinner when he called me last night.

past progressive      v2 past simple.



### adverb of degree

They are happy → They are extremely happy.

He's late → He is almost late.

she can stand up → she can hardly stand up  
v

before the main verb or adjectives or adverbs.

### could

general abilities

I could <sup>inf</sup> run really fast  
when I was younger.

### was able to

specific achievements.

only student was able to <sup>inf</sup> pass  
the English Exam.

we couldn't <sup>inf</sup> see the cafe yet,

but we could <sup>inf</sup> smell the coffee.