



Bildung

Past Progressive

was / were + ing-Form

I He
It She
was → talking on the phone.

We You
They
were → talking on the phone.



Verwendung

Past Progressive vs. Simple Past

①
eine Handlung

Past Progressive → Handlung in Vergangenheit
dauert gerade an... oder...
...dauert länger an

z.B.:
Jim was painting a picture.

②
zwei Handlungen

Past Progressive
Handlung 1:
dauert in Vergangenheit länger an!

Simple Past
Handlung 2:
Neue Handlung!
Unterbricht Handlung 1!

z.B.:

Jim was watching TV...

...when the phone rang.