

Was / were

I/he/she was

You (1 or two people) /we/they were

E.g.

I was a waiter when I was 15.

*My daughter and my son were students,
now they are doctors.*

Was/were is also used for the past continuous. This is a continuous action in the past. (not a specific point- He died 3 days ago)

E.g. I was watching TV at half past nine in the evening.

We were playing chess at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Example for the speaking activity for next class:

I was having breakfast at half past seven at a café yesterday morning