THE PAST CONTINUOUS

Subject + was/were + -ing

Se traduce por : <u>Estaba + gerundio</u>

AFFIRMATIVE
I was working = Yo estaba trabajando
You were working = Tú estabas trabajando
He /She / It was working = etc
We / You / They were working

NEGATIVE
I wasn't working
You weren't working
He / She / It wasn't working
We / You / They weren't working

INTERROGATIVE
Was I working?
Were you working?
 Was he / she / it working?
Were we / you / they working ?

El pasado continuo se usa para expresar una acción que estaba ocurriendo en un momento concreto del pasado.

What were you doing at 7 last night? = ¿Qué estabas haciendo / hacías anoche a las 7?

SHOULD / SHOULDN'T = **Debería / No debería**

Es un verbo más suave que *must* o *have to* pues no expresa una obligación, necesidad o prohibición sino que sirve para recomendar y aconsejar

You should eat more fruit = Deberías comer más fruta

You must eat more fruit = Debes de comer más fruta

You have to eat more fruit = Tienes que comer más fruta

You shouldn't smoke. It's bad for you = No deberías de fumar. Es malo para ti