

Tout comme au présent, il y a deux passé en anglais, qui ne correspondent pas vraiment à nos temps français.

- **Le préterit simple (SIMPLE PAST)**
- **Le Préterit continu (PAST CONTINUOUS)**

## RAPPEL

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- A chaque temps simple correspond un temps continu
- Les temps simples sont factuels
- Les temps continus expriment les actions en déroulement, inaccomplie, interrompue

## Mots indices pour bien utilisé le Simple Past:

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- yesterday
- for 2 years
- last week
- 2 years ago
- Between 2000 and 2015
- 2 days ago
- A past date
  - in 1999 (nineteen ninety)
  - On Monday
  - In January

## Mots indices pour bien utilisé le Past continuous:

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- While, when
- During + period of time
- When I was young

## Prétérit simple (SIMPLE PAST)

Il sert à exprimer :

- Action passée don't on connaît la date I went to Australia in 1998.
- Pour interroger sur le moment When did you go to Edinburgh?

### Regular verb

Affirmation

BV + ED

I	started	the English lesson	at 8 am
You			
He			
She			
It			
We			
You			
They			

Négation

DID NOT (= didn't) + BV

I	didn't	start (base verbale)	the English lesson	at 8 am
You				
He				
She				
It				
We				
You				
They				

Interrogation DID + Sujet + BV

Did	I	start	the English lesson	at 8 am?
	you			
	he			
	she			
	It			
	we			
	you			
they				

**An notez : On ne peut pas dire**

Yesterday I was come i had come I have come

## Past Continuous (Prétérit progressif)

Il sert à exprimer :

### ACTION EN DEROULEMENT dans le passé

- I was living in a small house, when I met your father!

Souvent interrompue par une action au Past simple

Affirmation                      **BE au PAST**                      **+ ING**

I	was	speaking	English
You	were		
He She It	was		
We	were		
You			
They			

Négation                      **WAS NOT (wasn't)**                      **+ ING**

I	was	not	speaking	English
You	were			
He She It	was			
We	were			
You				
They				

Interrogation                      **WAS/WERE + SUJET + ING**

was	I	speaking	English ?
were	you		
was	he she it		
were	we		
	you		
	they		