

ANGLAIS — GRAMMAIRE — GYMNASÉ ECG

Série 2 : Past Simple & Past Continuous

CORRIGÉ — 12 exercices

Exercice 1 — Past Simple — verbes réguliers

■ **Rappel** : Conjuguez au Past Simple. Les verbes réguliers prennent -ed. Attention aux doublements (stop→stopped) et aux -y (study→studied).

Réponses :

1. My sister visited her grandmother last Sunday.
2. They didn't finish their homework in time.
3. Did he study English in primary school?
4. We travelled to Japan two years ago.
5. I stopped smoking three months ago.
6. The film started at 8pm and ended at 10pm.

Exercice 2 — Past Simple — verbes irréguliers

■ **Rappel** : Conjuguez au Past Simple. Ces verbes ont une forme irrégulière à connaître par cœur.

Réponses :

1. She went to the concert last night.
2. We ate at a new restaurant yesterday.
3. He didn't sleep well — he had nightmares.
4. Did they see the new film?
5. I bought a new bicycle last week.
6. The team won the championship in 2022.

Exercice 3 — Past Continuous — conjugaison

■ **Rappel** : Le Past Continuous (was/were + V-ing) décrit une action en cours à un moment précis du passé.

Réponses :

1. At 9pm last night, she was studying for her exam.
2. They weren't sleeping — they were talking for hours.
3. Were you watching TV when I called?
4. It was raining heavily when we left the cinema.
5. He was driving to work when his phone rang.
6. We were sitting in the garden and were enjoying the sunset.

Exercice 4 — Past Simple ou Past Continuous ?

■ **Rappel** : *Past Simple* = action courte et complète. *Past Continuous* = action longue interrompue par une action courte.

Réponses :

1. While I was reading, the lights suddenly went out.
2. She called me when I was having dinner.
3. They found a wallet while they were walking home.
4. He fell asleep while he was watching the match.
5. We heard a loud bang while we were cooking dinner.
6. When the alarm rang, she was still sleeping.

Exercice 5 — Complétez librement les phrases

■ **Rappel** : Complétez chaque phrase de manière logique en utilisant le *Past Simple* ou le *Past Continuous*. Plusieurs réponses sont possibles.

Réponses :

1. While I was walking to school, I saw an accident. / I met a friend. / it started to rain. (*PS dans la subordonnée*)
2. When the alarm rang, I was sleeping / was dreaming / jumped out of bed.
3. She was reading a book when her phone rang / the lights went out / he knocked at the door.
4. They were playing football when it started to rain / the coach arrived / one player got injured.
5. I suddenly remembered his name while I was looking at his photo / I was driving.
6. She was still working / I was having breakfast / They were all sleeping when the earthquake struck.

Exercice 6 — Mots-clés du Past Simple

■ **Rappel** : Ces expressions indiquent souvent le *Past Simple* : yesterday, last (week/year/night...), ...ago, in + année, at + heure, when I was a child, at the time.

Réponses :

1. Last week, she passed her driving test.
2. I visited Rome two years ago.
3. When he was a child, he loved dinosaurs.
4. Last night, they watched a documentary about climate change.
5. In 2020, the world faced a global pandemic.
6. At the time, we didn't know what was happening.

Exercice 7 — Formez la question au Past Simple

■ **Rappel** : Utilisez *did* + base verbale pour former les questions.

Réponses :

1. Did she write a poem yesterday?
2. Did they win the tournament?
3. Did he study in London?
4. Did you see that film last week?

Exercice 8 — Corrigez les erreurs

■ **Rappel** : Chaque phrase contient une erreur. Trouvez-la et corrigez-la.

Réponses :

1. She didn't go to school yesterday. (*après didn't* → *base verbale*)
2. While I was cooking, my phone rang. (*was* + *V-ing* / *rang irrégulier*)
3. Did he see the match last night? (*base verbale après did*)
4. They were playing cards when I arrived. (*they* → *were*)
5. When she called, I was reading a book. (*action en cours* → *PC*)

Exercice 9 — Traduisez en anglais

■ **Rappel** : Attention au choix entre *Past Simple* et *Past Continuous*.

Réponses :

1. He was reading when the phone rang.
2. We visited the museum yesterday morning.
3. Was she working when you arrived?
4. Two years ago, he learnt / learned to play the guitar.
5. While they were talking, the rain started.
6. What were you doing last night at 8pm?

Exercice 10 — Reliez les deux phrases en une seule

■ **Rappel** : Combinez les deux phrases en utilisant le connecteur temporel qui convient. Attention aux temps : quelle action est longue, quelle action est courte ?

Réponses :

1. She was sleeping when her alarm went off. *OU* When her alarm went off, she was sleeping.
2. While I was waiting at the bus stop, I met an old friend.
3. When he opened the fridge, there was nothing to eat.
4. It started to snow while they were playing in the garden.

Exercice 11 — Complétez le texte

■ **Rappel** : Conjuguez les verbes entre parenthèses au Past Simple ou Past Continuous.

Réponses :

1. Last summer, Maya spent two weeks in Scotland.
2. One afternoon, while she was hiking in the Highlands,
3. she noticed a strange light in the sky.
4. She stopped and took out her camera.
5. At that moment, a young shepherd approached her.
6. He explained that it was just a drone.
7. They both laughed and started chatting about the area.

Exercice 12 — Production écrite

■ **Rappel** : Racontez une journée mémorable (réelle ou imaginaire) en 8 à 10 phrases. Utilisez le Past Simple pour les actions complètes et le Past Continuous pour le cadre. Incluez au moins une construction avec when ou while.

Réponses :

1. Production libre — grille de correction suggérée :
2. ✓ 2 pts : Utilisation correcte du Past Simple (actions terminées)
3. ✓ 2 pts : Utilisation correcte du Past Continuous (actions en cours)
4. ✓ 2 pts : Usage correct de when / while
5. ✓ 2 pts : Cohérence narrative et richesse du vocabulaire
6. ✓ 2 pts : Orthographe des verbes irréguliers → TOTAL : 10 pts