

ANGLAIS — GRAMMAIRE — GYMNASÉ ECG

Série 2 : Past Simple & Past Continuous

EXERCICES — 12 exercices

■ *Lisez attentivement le rappel grammatical avant chaque exercice. Score total : /100 pts*

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*).

1. My sister _____ (visit) her grandmother last Sunday.
2. They _____ (not / finish) their homework in time.
3. _____ he _____ (study) English in primary school?
4. We _____ (travel) to Japan two years ago.
5. I _____ (stop) smoking three months ago.
6. The film _____ (start) at 8pm and _____ (end) at 10pm.

Exercice 2 — Past Simple — verbes irréguliers

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

1. She _____ (go) to the concert last night.
2. We _____ (eat) at a new restaurant yesterday.
3. He _____ (not / sleep) well — he had nightmares.
4. _____ they _____ (see) the new film?
5. I _____ (buy) a new bicycle last week.
6. The team _____ (win) 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.

1. At 9pm last night, she _____ (study) for her exam.
2. They _____ (not / sleep) — they _____ (talk) for hours.
3. _____ you _____ (watch) TV when I called?
4. It _____ (rain) heavily when we left the cinema.
5. He _____ (drive) to work when his phone rang.
6. We _____ (sit) in the garden and _____ (enjoy) 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.

1. While I _____ (read), the lights suddenly _____ (go) out.
2. She _____ (call) me when I _____ (have) dinner.
3. They _____ (find) a wallet while they _____ (walk) home.
4. He _____ (fall) asleep while he _____ (watch) the match.
5. We _____ (hear) a loud bang while we _____ (cook) dinner.
6. When the alarm _____ (ring), she _____ (still / sleep).

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.

1. While I was walking to school, _____.
2. When the alarm rang, I _____.
3. She was reading a book when _____.
4. They were playing football when _____.
5. I suddenly remembered his name while _____.
6. _____ 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.

1. _____ week, she passed her driving test.
2. I visited Rome two years _____.
3. When he _____ (be) a child, he _____ (love) dinosaurs.
4. _____ night, they watched a documentary about climate change.
5. In 2020, the world _____ (face) a global pandemic.
6. At the time, we _____ (not / know) what was happening.

Exercice 7 — Formez la question au Past Simple

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

1. She wrote a poem yesterday. → _____?
2. They won the tournament. → _____?
3. He studied in London. → _____?
4. You saw that film last week. → _____?

Exercice 8 — Corrigez les erreurs

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

1. She didn't went to school yesterday — she was ill.
2. While I was cooked, my phone ringed.
3. Did he seen the match last night?
4. They was playing cards when I arrived.
5. When she called, I read a book.

Exercice 9 — Traduisez en anglais

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

1. Il lisait quand le téléphone a sonné.
2. Nous avons visité le musée hier matin.
3. Est-ce qu'elle travaillait quand tu es arrivé(e) ?
4. Il y a deux ans, il a appris à jouer de la guitare.
5. Pendant qu'ils discutaient, la pluie a commencé.
6. Qu'est-ce que tu faisais hier soir à 20h ?

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 ?

1. She was sleeping. / Her alarm went off. →
2. I was waiting at the bus stop. / I met an old friend. →
3. He opened the fridge. / There was nothing to eat. →
4. They were playing in the garden. / It started to snow. →

Exercice 11 — Complétez le texte

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

1. Last summer, Maya _____ (spend) two weeks in Scotland.
2. One afternoon, while she _____ (hike) in the Highlands,
3. she _____ (notice) a strange light in the sky.
4. She _____ (stop) and _____ (take) out her camera.
5. At that moment, a young shepherd _____ (approach) her.
6. He _____ (explain) that it _____ (be) just a drone.
7. They both _____ (laugh) and _____ (start) 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*.

1. → Situez l'action dans le temps : quand ? où ? avec qui ?
 2. → Décrivez ce qui se passait (décor, ambiance) au Past Continuous.
 3. → Racontez les événements principaux au Past Simple.
 4. → Utilisez *when* ou *while* pour relier deux actions.
 5. [Production libre — notée sur le fond, la grammaire et la cohérence narrative]
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