

**PAST PROGRESSIVE (AUSSI APPELÉ PAST CONTINUOUS)** « J'étais en train de... ». Aucun temps équivalent en français.

EMPLOIS :

- Pour parler d'un événement du passé en cours de déroulement. On met l'accent sur le déroulement de l'action dans le passé, sans considérer le moment où il se termine. Ex. : « What were you doing in San Francisco? We were working on an organic farm ». *Qu'est-ce que vous faisiez à San-Francisco? On travaillait dans une ferme bio.*
- Pour décrire les circonstances ou le contexte d'un événement du passé. Un événement soudain qui interrompt cette action en cours. Événement soudain s'écrit en simple past Action en cours s'écrit en past progressive.

*On était en train d'écouter la télévision*      *quand*      *ils sont arrivés.*  
We were listening tv                              WHEN                              they arrived

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SIMPLE PAST

Phrase déclarative positive FORME : AUXILIAIRE <i>TO BE</i> au passé + <i>ING</i>			Phrase déclarative négative FORME : Auxiliaire <i>TO BE</i> AU PASSÉ + NOT + <i>ING</i>		
			Forme régulière		Forme contractée
I	was	work <b>ING</b>	I	was not work <b>ING</b>	wasn't work <b>ING</b>
You	were	work <b>ING</b>	You	were not work <b>ING</b>	weren't work <b>ING</b>
He, She, It	was	work <b>ING</b>	He, She, It	was not work <b>ING</b>	wasn't work <b>ING</b>
We	were	work <b>ING</b>	We	were not work <b>ING</b>	weren't work <b>ING</b>
You	were	work <b>ING</b>	You	were not work <b>ING</b>	weren't work <b>ING</b>
They	were	work <b>ING</b>	They	were not work <b>ING</b>	weren't work <b>ING</b>

Phrase interrogative positive			Phrase interrogative négative		
Was	I	work <b>ING</b> ?	Wasn't	I	work <b>ING</b> ?
Were	you	work <b>ING</b> ?	Weren't	you	work <b>ING</b> ?
Was	he, she, it	work <b>ING</b> ?	Wasn't	he, she, it	work <b>ING</b> ?
Were	we	work <b>ING</b> ?	Weren't	we	work <b>ING</b> ?
Were	you	work <b>ING</b> ?	Weren't	you	work <b>ING</b> ?
Were	they	work <b>ING</b> ?	Weren't	they	work <b>ING</b> ?