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Lesson 62 Extra

Exercise

The test in this week's episode will test your understanding of the formation of the imperfect tense. As always, we would advise you to listen to the bonus podcast before reading the written version of this exercise, and use this instead as reference.

Translate from English into French		
1	I was watching the television.	Je regardais la télévision.
2	You were speaking in Italian.	Tu parlais en italien.
3	He was dancing all night.	Il dansait toute la nuit.
4	She was going to the swimming pool.	Elle allait à la piscine.
5	We were listening to the radio.	Nous écoutions la radio.
6	You were thinking about me.	Vous pensiez à moi.
7	They (m) were eating some ice cream.	Ils mangeaient de la glace.
8	They (f) were chatting in the café.	Elles bavardaient au café.
9	We were eating the bread.	Nous mangions le pain.
10	I was swimming in the sea.	Je nageais dans la mer.

Note in particular the verbs *manger* and *nager*: in the *je*, *tu*, *il/elle*, and *ils/elles* forms, the *-e-* must be maintained in order to keep the *-g-* sound soft (see questions 7 and 10). However, in the *nous* and *vous* form the *-e-* is not required (see question 9).





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