

# Past Perfect

Dans une phrase, le Past Perfect parle d'actions antérieures à d'autres actions exprimées au Preterit /Past Simple. Pas de Past Perfect sans Preterit. Le past perfect est le passé du passé.

She **had worked** for 15 years for Orange when she decided to quit her job = Elle avait travaillé pendant 15 ans chez Orange quand elle décida de démissionner

They **had worked** in Germany years for 2 years when they were transferred to Hong Kong = Elles / Ils avaient travaillé 2 ans en Allemagne quand ils furent mutés à Hong Kong

## She had worked

### They had worked

(Irregular ex : We had eaten)

S + had + VEN ( Participe Passé )  
I **had worked**  
You **had worked**  
He/She/It **had worked**  
We **had worked**  
You **had worked**  
They**had worked**

Had + S + VEN ( Participe Passé ) ?  
**Had I worked?**  
**Had you worked?**  
**Had he/she/it worked?**  
**Had we worked?**  
**Had you worked?**  
**Had theyworked?**

S + had + not + VEN ( Participe Passé )  
I **had not worked**  
You **had not worked**  
He/She/It **had not worked**  
We **had not worked**  
You **had not worked**  
They**had not worked**  
  
I **hadn't worked**  
You **hadn't worked**  
He/She/It **hadn't worked**  
We **hadn't worked**  
You **hadn't worked**  
They **hadn't worked**

# Preterit / Past Simple

Pour des actions et des faits passés et terminés

She **worked** for FMS = Elle a travaillé chez FMS.  
They **worked** in Italy = Elles / Ils ont travaillé en Italie.

## She worked

### They worked

(Irregular ex : We ate)

S + VED  
I **worked**  
You **worked**  
He/She/It**worked**  
We **worked**  
You**worked**  
They**worked**

Did + S + V ? ( Do + ED = did )  
**Did I work ?**  
**Did you work ?**  
**Did he/she/it work ?**  
**Did we work ?**  
**Did you work ?**  
**Did they work ?**

S + Did + not + V  
I **did not work**  
You **did not work**  
He/She/It**did not work**  
We **did not work**  
You **did not work**  
They**did not work**  
  
I **didn't work**  
You **didn't work**  
He/She/It**didn't work**  
We **didn't work**  
You **didn't work**  
They**didn't work**

# Preterit Continuous / Past Simple Continuous

Pour parler d'actions et de faits passés et terminés en cours de déroulement dans le passé.

She **was working** when the phone rang = Elle travaillait quand le téléphone sonna = Elle était en train de travailler quand le téléphone sonna.  
They **were working** mornings only a few years ago = Ils / Elles travaillaient uniquement le matin il y a quelques années.

## She was working

### They were working

(Irregular ex : We were eating)

S + BE+ VING  
I **was working**  
You **were working**  
He/She/It **was working**  
We **were working**  
You **were working**  
They **were working**

Was I working ?  
**Were you working ?**  
**Was he/she/it working ?**  
**Were we working ?**  
**Were you working ?**  
**Were they working ?**

S+BE+ not + VING  
I **was not working**  
You **were not working**  
He/She/It **was not working**  
We **were not working**  
You **were not working**  
They **were not working**  
  
I **wasn't working**  
You **were n't working**  
He/She/It **wasn't working**  
We **weren't working**  
You **weren't working**  
They **weren't working**

# Past

## Past Perfect continuous

(Past Perfect en ING)  
Équivalent au past perfect, mais pour parler de l'action du point de vue de son déroulement, de sa continuité.

She **had been working** for 15 years for Orange when she decided to quit her job = Elle avait travaillé pendant 15 ans chez Orange quand elle décida de démissionner = Elle travaillait chez Orange depuis 15 ans quand elle décida de démissionner = Cela faisait 15 ans qu'elle travaillait chez Orange quand elle décida de démissionner

They **had been working** in Germany for 2 years when they were transferred to Hong Kong = Elles / Ils avaient travaillé 2 ans en Allemagne quand elles / ils furent mutés à Hong Kong = Elles / Ils travaillaient depuis 2 ans en Allemagne quand elles / ils furent mutés à Hong Kong = Cela faisait 2 ans qu'elles / ils travaillaient en Allemagne quand elles / ils furent mutés à Hong Kong

## She had been working

### They had been working

S + Had + (BE+EN) + VING  
I **had been working**  
You **had been working**  
He/She/It **had been working**  
We **had been working**  
You **had been working**  
They**had been working**

Had + S + (BE+EN) + VING  
**Had I been working ?**  
**Had you been working ?**  
**Had he/she/it been working ?**  
**Had we been working ?**  
**Had you been working ?**  
**Had they been working ?**

S + Had + Not + (BE+EN) + VING  
I **had not been working**  
You **had not been working**  
He/She/It **had not been working**  
We **had not been working**  
You **had not been working**  
They**had not been working**  
  
I **hadn't been working**  
You **hadn't been working**  
He/She/It**hadn't been working**  
We **hadn't been working**  
You **hadn't been working**  
They**hadn't been working**

PRESENT PERFECT

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

## Present simple

Pour parler des actions récurrentes, des généralités, des vérités et des faits scientifiques.  
On peut utiliser le présent simple pour parler d'actions futures pour des horaires de train, avion, réunion.  
Ex : The meeting starts at 3pm.  
Ne jamais oublier le «s» à la troisième personne du singulier.

She **works** in London = Elle travaille à Londres.  
They work for a Spanish company = Elles / Ils travaillent pour une société espagnole .

## She works

### They work

S + V  
I **work**  
You **work**  
He/She/It **works**  
We **work**  
You **work**  
They**work**

Do / Does + S + V  
**Do I work ?**  
**Do you work ?**  
**Does he/she/it work ?**  
**Do we work ?**  
**Do you work ?**  
**Do they work ?**

S + do / does + not + V  
I **do not work**  
You **do not work**  
He/She/It **does not work**  
We **do not work**  
You **do not work**  
They**do not work**  
  
I **don't work**  
You **don't work**  
He/She/It **doesn't work**  
We **don't work**  
You **don't work**  
They**don't work**

## Present

Présent en ING, pour parler des actions en cours de déroulement.  
On peut aussi utiliser le présent continu (ING) pour parler d'actions futures, quand on parle d'une intention de faire quelque chose.  
ex : I am moving to Australia in 4 years.

She **is not working** this morning = Elle ne travaille pas ce matin.  
They are working on report . = Ils / Elles travaillent sur un rapport .

## She is working

### They are working

S + BE + VING  
I **am working**  
You **are working**  
He/She/It **is working**  
We **are working**  
You **are working**  
They **are working**  
  
I'm **working**  
You're **working**  
He/She/It's **working**  
We're **working**  
You're **working**  
They're **working**

BE + S + VING ?  
**Am I working ?**  
**Are you working ?**  
**Is he/she/it is working ?**  
**Are we working ?**  
**Are you working ?**  
**Are they working ?**

S + BE + not + VING  
I **am not working**  
You **are not working**  
He/She/It **is not working**  
We **are not working**  
You **are not working**  
They **are not working**  
  
Ø  
You **aren't working**  
He/She/It **isn't working**  
We **aren't working**  
You **aren't working**  
They **aren't working**

## Future

She **will work** on site tomorrow = Elle travaillera sur site demain.  
They **will work** from home tomorrow = Elles / Ils travailleront à distance demain.

## She will work

### They will work

S+will+V  
I **will work**  
You **will work**  
He/She/It **will work**  
We **will work**  
You **will work**  
They **will work**  
  
I'll **work**  
You'll **work**  
He/She/It'll **work**  
We'll **work**  
You'll **work**  
They'll **work**

Will + S + V ?  
**Will I work?**  
**Will you work?**  
**Will he/she/it work?**  
**Will we work?**  
**Will you work?**  
**Will they twork?**

S+ (will + not) + V  
I **will not work**  
You **will not work**  
He/She/It **will not work**  
We **will not work**  
You **will not work**  
They **will not work**  
  
I **won't work**  
You **won't work**  
He/She/It **won't work**  
We **won't work**  
You **won't work**  
They **won't work**

## Future simple

Be Going to

She **is going to work**  
We **are going to work**

S + BE (au présent) + going to + V  
I **am going to work**  
You **are going to work**  
He/She/It **is going to work**  
We **are going to work**  
You **are going to work**  
They **are going to work**  
  
I'm **going to work**  
You're **going to work**  
He/She/It's **going to work**  
We're **going to work**  
You're **going to work**  
They're **going to work**

BE (au présent) + S + going to + V ?  
**Am I going to work?**  
**Are you going to work?**  
**Is he/she/it going to work?**  
**Are we going to work?**  
**Are you going to work?**  
**Are they going to work?**

S + (BE (au présent) + not) + going to + V  
I **am not going to work**  
You **are not going to work**  
He/She/It **is not going to work**  
We **are not going to work**  
You **are not going to work**  
They **are not going to work**  
  
Ø  
You **aren't going to work**  
He/She/It's **not going to work**  
We're **not going to work**  
You're **not going to work**  
They're **not going to work**

## Future continuous

Sert à parler au futur, du point de vue du déroulement de l'action. Quand on traduit de l'anglais vers le français, on perd souvent la nuance entre «Future Simple» et «Future Continuous».

She **will be working** on site tomorrow = Elle travaillera sur site demain  
( On pourrait dire : Elle sera en train de travailler sur site demain. Mais c'est inélégant. )  
They **will be working** on a report tomorrow = Elles / Ils travailleront sur un rapport demain

## She will be working

### They will be working

S + will + BE + VING  
I **will be working**  
You **will be working**  
He/She/It **will be working**  
We **will be working**  
You **will be working**  
They **will be working**  
  
I'll **be working**  
You'll **be working**  
He/She/It'll **be working**  
We'll **be working**  
You'll **be working**  
They'll **be working**

Will + S + BE + VING ?  
**Will I be working?**  
**Will you be working?**  
**Will he/she/it be working?**  
**Will we be working?**  
**Will you be working?**  
**Will they be working?**

S + (will + not) + BE + VING  
I **will not be working**  
You **will not be working**  
He/She/It **will not be working**  
We **will not be working**  
You **will not be working**  
They **will not be working**  
  
I **won't be working**  
You **won't be working**  
He/She/It **won't be working**  
We **won't be working**  
You **won't be working**  
They **won't be working**

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