

Expressions associées :

- **when** (quand...)
- **while** (tandis que...)
- **as** (alors que...)
- ... **Meanwhile**,...
(pendant ce temps,...)
- **In those days** (à cette époque)

The fairy **was sleeping** when the frog woke her up !

The fairy **wasn't working** when she heard the noise

verbe finissant en "-y"
= "ing" ajouté au "y"
ex : carry devient carrying

verbe finissant en consonne + "-e"
= suppression du "-e"
ex : dance devient dancing

verbe court finissant en consonne+voyelle+consonne
= doublement de consonne finale
ex : run devient running

Quelle forme ?

- **affirmative**
- **interrogative**
- **négative**

Quelle personne ?

- I, he, she, it
- we, you, they

Was the fairy snoring ?

action en train de se dérouler dans le passé

activité passée interrompue par une autre action (prétérit simple)

utilisation

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Prétérit continu

be +ing



forme affirmative

I
he
she
it was verb+ing



forme interrogative

we
you
they were verb+ing

Was I
he
she
it verb+ing ?

Were we
you
they verb+ing ?



forme négative

I
he
she
it was not verb+ing
wasn't...

we
you
they were not verb+ing
weren't...

be conjugaison du passé

I was
you were
he, she, it was
we were
you were
they were