**IMPERFECT & PERFECT TENSES**

Very often, we need to use the perfect and imperfect in the same sentence – look at these examples :

I **was watching** the TV when my mobile **rang**. It **was** my mum (who was) **calling**

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Je **regardais** la télé quand mon portable **a sonné**. C**’était** ma mère qui **appelait**

I **was** hot so I **went** for a swim but the water **was** cold so I **got out** of the pool

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**J’avais** chaud alors je **suis allé** nager mais l’eau **était** froide alors je **suis sorti** de la piscine

1. Il (pleuvoir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alors je (décider)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ de retourner chez moi

2. Car j’(être)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fatigué et j’(avoir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_soif, je (aller)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ au café

3. Il y (avoir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ du monde en ville alors et on (retourner)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ à la

maison

4. Je suis (partir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_en Espagne parce que je (vouloir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me

bronzer

5. J’ (prendre)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ le métro parce que j’ (être)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_pressé (hurry)

7. Je (marcher)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ à l’école quand il (commencer)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_à pleuvoir

8. je (faire)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ du vélo et (parler)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ au même temps sur mon

GSM quand j’ (heurter)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ un autre vélo qui (venir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dans

l’autre sens, je (tomber)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ et (se faire)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ très mal

9. Je (boire)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ du thé tous les jours mais (arrêter) je me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

l’année passée et J’ (commencer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ à boire de l’eau

10. C’(être)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ samedi et il (pleuvoir)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_alors je (aller)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_au

Cinéma et j’ (regarder) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ un film qui (être) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ super

my corrections

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4. It was very windy, so I stayed at home

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