**IMPERFECT TENSE - L’IMPARFAIT**

**Reminder -** The imperfect is used when you want to say in the **past** :

I was playing or I used to play : je **jouais** (as opposed to I played : j’ai joué)

Or when describing things : il **faisait** noir it was dark

It is often used for the weather il **pleuvait** (it was raining)

and when you want to say :

I was **j’étais** I had **j’avais** it was **c’était** there was/were **il y avait**

The Imperfect Tense Endings are: je & tu +**ais**, il/elle/on +**ait**, nous +**ions**, vous +**iez**, ils/elles +**aient**

1. I used to play tennis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I was going to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. There were lots of people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. It was cold and it was raining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. ‘one’ was tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. I had a headache\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The holidays(s) was (were !) great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. When I was small, I used to watch CBBC\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A mixture of Imperfect & perfect**

1. I was doing my homework when my friend arrived

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2. It was raining when we won the match

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3. It was sunny, so I went swimming

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

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5. When I was twelve, I used to play the piano

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6. I had a stomach ache, so I went to the doctor’s

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7. When I was young, I wanted to be a fireman

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