

ANGLAIS DÉBUTANT

WEEK 4 (FOUR)

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Verbs – the past simple (*les verbes – le passé simple*)

Add « **-ed** » to the end of the verb : (regular verbs)

wanted	<i>voulu</i>	I wanted to buy a television last week
looked at	<i>regardé</i>	Yesterday he looked at lots of boats at the seaside
travelled	<i>voyagé</i>	We travelled for four hours on the train
walked	<i>marché</i>	They walked from Parthenay to Viennay in the sunshine

Except : (irregular verbs)

to have	had	<i>eu</i>
to go	went	<i>allé</i>
to buy	bought	<i>acheté</i>
to see	saw	<i>vu</i>
to eat	ate	<i>mangé</i>

Each "person" uses the same past simple word :

Chaque "personne" utilise le même mot du passé simple :

To have	(avoir)	To go	(aller)
I had		I went	We went
You had		You went	You went
He / she / it / one had		He / she / it / one went	They went
	We had		
	You had		
	They had		

Except (again!) : to be *être*

I was	We were
You were	You were
He / she / it / one was	They were

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Yesterday I went to the shops and I bought some bread, a kilo of tomatoes and two kilos of apples

"some" = quantity or weight not stated

"quelques" = la quantité ou le poids n'est pas indiqué

"a kilo" = we say "a kilo" but we write "one/1 kilo"

"un kilo" = on dit "a kilo" mais on écrit "one/1 kilo"

There are a lot of fish in the sea	<i>or</i>	There are lots of fish in the sea
There are a lot of apples in the basket	<i>or</i>	There are lots of apples in the basket