

Exercises the two preterits

1. Transforme les phrases suivantes comme dans l'exemple.

LE PRETERIT BE + ING	
<i>Forme affirmative</i>	<i>forme négative</i>
1. They were getting out of the tower.	1. They were not getting out of the tower!
	2. She wasn't running !
3. We were screaming and crying !	
	4. I wasn't listening .
5. He was watching .	
	6. You were not working there!

LE PRETERIT	
<i>Forme affirmative</i>	<i>forme négative</i>
1. They ran out of the tower.	1. They didn't run out of the tower!
	2. She didn't realize !
3. We heard a big noise!	
	4. I didn't understand !
5. He watched TV that day!	
	6. You didn't risk your life!

2. Preterit ou preterit be + ing?

1- This morning, I _____ (TO OPEN) the door and I _____ (TO REALIZE) it _____ (TO RAIN).

2- While She _____ (TO COOK), her mother _____ (TO TURN ON) the TV.

3- When the journalist _____ (TO START) his programme, the sun _____ (TO SHINE).

4- He _____ (TO HEAR) the news, _____ (TO RUN) to the window and he _____ (TO SAY) 'that's terrible!

5- He _____ (TO FALL) while he _____ (TO RUN) away from the cloud of smoke.

6- I _____ (NOT TO HEAR) anything! I _____ (TO SLEEP)

7- She _____ (NOT TO WORK), she _____