

  EMILY BRONTË represented by a book and a feather quill pen, was a famous English writer of the 19th century. She was chosen for our school house because she was creative, intelligent and hard-working.	  JAMES COOK represented by a ship's wheel, was a captain and an explorer. He sailed around the world and discovered many places like New Zealand in 1769. He is a great role model because he was curious, adventurous and knowledgeable.	  AMY JOHNSON represented by a plane, was a pioneering English aviator. She was the first female pilot to fly alone from Britain to Australia in 1930, so she was courageous, strong and independent.	  WILLIAM WILBERFORCE represented by a broken chain, was an English politician and a leader of the movement to stop the slave trade in 1833. He was determined, fair and compassionate.
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Pour présenter un personnage historique, pour parler du passé,
on conjugue les verbes au _____

→ Observe les phrases suivantes, repère les sujets et surligne BE conjugué

- Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë were British writers and poets.
- Who was the first female pilot to fly alone from Britain to Australia?
- William Wilberforce was not a supporter of slavery.
- James Cook was a captain and explorer.

→ BE a deux formes au prétérit simple : _____ et _____

Forme affirmative

	Singulier	Pluriel
1 ^{ère} personne	I	WE
2 ^{ème} personne	YOU	YOU
3 ^{ème} personne	HE, SHE, IT	THEY

Forme négative

On ajoute _____ après .

was not = _____ * were not = _____

Forme interrogative :

On inverse l'auxiliaire (was/were) avec le _____ .

Exercices

A * Conjugue BE au prétérit simple dans ces phrases, puis traduis-les

1. Emily Brontë _____ a English writer .

2. Charlotte and Anne _____ her sisters.

3. They _____ famous in the 19th Century.

B * Conjugue BE au prétérit, à la forme négative.

1. Amy Johnson _____ French.

2. James Cook and William Wilberforce _____ writers.

C * Complète ces questions avec BE conjugué au prétérit simple, puis réponds aux questions en faisant des phrases.

1. What _____ James Cook's job?

2. When _____ the Brontë sisters famous?

3. Who _____ courageous, strong and independent?

