

L'imparfait

Go to the Nous form and drop the -ons to find the stem

IRREGULAR STEMS

Luckily there is only one irregular stem for l'imparfait: Être!
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TO TALK ABOUT CHILDHOOD

Quand j'étais jeune, je courais tous les jours
When I was young, I would run everyday

TO TALK ABOUT AN ACTION THAT WAS INTERRUPTED

Je faisais mes devoirs quand elle a appelé.
I was doing my homework when she called

TO TALK ABOUT A PHYSICAL OR MENTAL STATE

Il était très nerveux à propos de son test
He was very nervous about his test

TO TALK ABOUT THE BACKGROUND

Quand j'étais à ma maison
While I was at home

UNCOUNTABLE EVENTS

Nous dansions le samedi
We used to dance on Saturdays

Endings: Als ions
Ais iez
Ait ions

