

TD n° 07 - Correction

I. PAST TENSES

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The past simple tense can be used to describe a past general state, actions and habits.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)		
• General state in the past using verb "to Be"	- I <u>was</u> scared. - Jim <u>was</u> a teacher. - She <u>was</u> sad. - My dog <u>was</u> hungry.	- You <u>were</u> a good student. - Your parents <u>were</u> at the park. - We <u>were</u> at home for two hours. - Jim and I <u>were</u> at the store.
• Actions in the past using regular verbs	- The Jews <u>exterminated</u> the Palestinians while the world <u>watched</u> . - Algeria <u>defended</u> the Palestinians in all international forums. - Algeria <u>defied</u> everyone and <u>passed</u> the aid to Gaza.	- The car <u>needed</u> gas. - We <u>watched</u> a movie. - You <u>exercised</u> for an hour. - They usually <u>worked</u> after school. - Imane <u>played</u> a game. - Sarah <u>cooked</u> a dinner.
• Habits in the past using irregular verbs	- I <u>ate</u> with my friends. - Sarah <u>wrote</u> a story. - You often <u>came</u> class late.	- We <u>bought</u> a camera. - She <u>sent</u> me an email. - He <u>drove</u> a bicycle.
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "did not" or "didn't"), (However, in the case of the verb "TO BE", we must use: "was not" or "were not" / "wasn't" or weren't")		
Using the verb : "To Do"	- Aff: I <u>liked</u> him. - Aff: He <u>caught</u> the ball. - Aff: They <u>danced</u> . - Aff: We <u>Thought</u> about that.	- Neg: I <u>didn't like</u> him. - Neg: He <u>didn't catch</u> the ball. - Neg: They <u>didn't dance</u> . - Neg: We <u>didn't think</u> about that.
Using the verb : "To Be"	- Aff: We <u>were</u> hungry. - Aff: She <u>was</u> home today. - Aff: The dog <u>was</u> playful.	- Neg: I <u>weren't</u> hungry. - Neg: She <u>wasn't</u> home today. - Neg: The dog <u>wasn't</u> playful.
I.1.3. Interrogative form & possible answers (Closed questions : "did", "was", "were" / Yes or No answers)		
Using the verb : "To Do"	- Aff: Sam lived here. - Interro : <u>Did</u> Sam <u>live</u> here? - Aff: They won the contest last year. - Interro : <u>Did</u> they <u>win</u> the contest last year?	Yes, he did / No, he didn't Yes, they did / No, they didn't
Using the verb : "To Be"	- Aff: He was angry. - Interro : <u>Was</u> he angry? - Aff: They were comfortable. - Interro : <u>Were</u> they comfortable?	Yes, he was / No, he wasn't Yes, they were / No, they weren't

I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What did you <u>do</u> last night? - When did you <u>get</u> home last night? - Where did they <u>eat</u> lunch yesterday? - Why did the company <u>hire</u> him? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I <u>did</u> my <u>homework</u>. - I <u>got</u> home at <u>10 p.m.</u> - They <u>ate</u> lunch at <u>home</u>. - The company <u>hired</u> him because <u>he is a hard worker</u>.
I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
• Checkup 01 : (was & were)	• Correction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ----- at work earlier. - We ----- very happy yesterday. - His father ----- busy. - They wasn't good students. - Were John a teacher? - I weren't at university. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He -----<u>was</u>----- at work earlier. - We -----<u>were</u>----- very happy yesterday. - His father ----<u>was</u>----- busy. - They <u>weren't</u> good students. - <u>Was</u> John a teacher? - I <u>wasn't</u> at university.
• Checkup 02 : (Habits)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ----- (study) at home. - We ----- (not use) pencils. - I ----- (live) in Algeria. - His friends ----- (work) to the gym. - He didn't likes math. - Did it rained this morning? - They not play computer games. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ----<u>studied</u>----- at home. - We ----<u>didn't use</u>---- pencils. - I ----<u>lived</u>---- in Algeria. - His friends ----<u>worked</u>---- to the gym. - He didn't <u>like</u> math. (delete "s", use the base form) - Did it <u>rain</u> this morning? (use the base form) - They <u>didn't</u> play computer games.
• Checkup 03 : (Routines)	• Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ----- (run) to school. - We -----(not grow) flowers. - Where ----- you teach last year? - He didn't sold news papers. - Did she sang a song? - We taked it home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He ---<u>ran</u>--- (run) to school. - We ----<u>didn't grow</u>---- flowers. - Where ---<u>did</u>--- you teach last year? - He didn't <u>sell</u> news papers. (use the base form) - Did she <u>sing</u> a song? (use the base form) - We <u>took</u> it home.