

## TD n° 07

### I. PAST TENSES

#### I.1. Past simple tense

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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)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>General state in the past using verb "to Be"</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I <u>was</u> scared.</li> <li>- Jim <u>was</u> a teacher.</li> <li>- She <u>was</u> sad.</li> <li>- My dog <u>was</u> hungry.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You <u>were</u> a good student.</li> <li>- Your parents <u>were</u> at the park.</li> <li>- We <u>were</u> at home for two hours.</li> <li>- Jim and I <u>were</u> at the store.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Actions in the past using regular verbs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Jews <u>exterminated</u> the Palestinians while the world <u>watched</u>.</li> <li>- Algeria <u>defended</u> the Palestinians in all international forums.</li> <li>- Algeria <u>defied</u> everyone and <u>passed</u> the aid to Gaza.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The car <u>needed</u> gas.</li> <li>- We <u>watched</u> a movie.</li> <li>- You <u>exercised</u> for an hour.</li> <li>- They usually <u>worked</u> after school.</li> <li>- Imane <u>played</u> a game.</li> <li>- Sarah <u>cooked</u> a dinner.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Habits in the past using irregular verbs</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I <u>ate</u> with my friends.</li> <li>- Sarah <u>wrote</u> a story.</li> <li>- You often <u>came</u> class late.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We <u>bought</u> a camera.</li> <li>- She <u>sent</u> me an email.</li> <li>- He <u>drove</u> a bicycle.</li> </ul>
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"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff: I <u>liked</u> him.</li> <li>- Aff: He <u>caught</u> the ball.</li> <li>- Aff: They <u>danced</u>.</li> <li>- Aff: We <u>Thought</u> about that.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neg: I <u>didn't like</u> him.</li> <li>- Neg: He <u>didn't catch</u> the ball.</li> <li>- Neg: They <u>didn't dance</u>.</li> <li>- Neg: We <u>didn't think</u> about that.</li> </ul>
Using the verb : "To Be"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff: We <u>were</u> hungry.</li> <li>- Aff: She <u>was</u> home today.</li> <li>- Aff: The dog <u>was</u> playful.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Neg: I <u>weren't</u> hungry.</li> <li>- Neg: She <u>wasn't</u> home today.</li> <li>- Neg: The dog <u>wasn't</u> playful.</li> </ul>
I.1.3. Interrogative form & possible answers (Closed questions : "did", "was", "were" / Yes or No answers)		
Using the verb : "To Do"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff: Sam lived here.</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Did</u> Sam <u>live</u> here?</li> <li>- Aff: They won the contest last year.</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Did</u> they <u>win</u> the contest last year?</li> </ul>	<p>Yes, he did / No, he didn't</p> <p>Yes, they did / No, they didn't</p>
Using the verb : "To Be"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aff: He was angry.</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Was</u> he angry?</li> <li>- Aff: They were comfortable.</li> <li>- Interro : <u>Were</u> they comfortable?</li> </ul>	<p>Yes, he was / No, he wasn't</p> <p>Yes, they were / No, they weren't</p>

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