**Grammar: Past Tense**

**Past Tense of “BE”**

time or location

Subject **+ was/were +** adjective

noun

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| **+** | **I/He/She/It** \_\_\_\_\_**was**\_\_\_\_\_\_ late. | **We/you/they** \_\_\_\_**were**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late. |
| **-** | I/He/She/It \_\_\_**wasn’t**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a student last year. | We/you/they \_**weren’t**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students last year. |
| **?** | \_\_**Was**\_\_\_\_\_ I/he/she/it home when you arrived? | \_\_**Were**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we/you/they home when you arrived? |

**Past Tense *with Action Verbs***

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| **+** | I/He/She/It  **studied** last night. **V2**  We/you/they |
| **-** | I/He/She/It  \_\_**didn’t\_ \_\_study**\_\_ last night.  We/you/they |
| **?** | I/He/She/It  \_\_\_**Did**\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_**study**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night?  We/you/they |

***When do you use “did” in the past tense?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Remember!** Some verbs are irregular (do not end in “ed”)

say \_\_\_**said**\_\_\_ make \_\_\_**made**\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_**became**\_\_\_\_

see \_\_\_**saw** \_\_\_\_ write \_\_\_\_**wrote**\_\_\_ be born \_\_\_**was born**\_\_

eat \_\_\_\_**ate**\_\_\_ drive \_\_\_**drove**\_\_\_ get married \_\_**got married**\_

wake \_\_\_**woke**\_\_\_ have \_\_\_**had**\_\_\_\_ tell \_\_**told**\_\_\_\_

get \_\_\_\_**got**\_\_ take \_\_**took**\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_**came\_\_\_**

**Writing: Spelling Rules for Past Tense**

**Part 1.** What are **vowels**? \_\_**a, e, u, o, i**\_\_\_\_

What are **consonants**? \_**b, c, d, f, g, h, t, z** ………..\_

**Part 2. Past Tense Spelling Rules**

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| **Verb** | **Rule** | **Example** |
| Most regular verbs | Add –**ed** | watch → WATCHED  start→ STARTED |
| Ends in one e-- | Add d | hate→ HATED  love→ LOVED |
| Has one syllable and it  ends in consonant + vowel + one consonant (CVC) | Double last letter  Add -ed | stop→ STOPPED  tip→ TIPPED |
| Ends in consonant + y (C+y) | Y – I  ED | carry → CARRIED  worry → WORRIED  play → PLAYED |

**Write the past tense of these regular verbs.**

**end \_\_\_\_\_ warn \_\_\_\_**

**visit \_\_\_ finish \_\_\_**

**stay \_\_\_\_ pray \_\_**

**try \_\_\_\_ explore \_\_\_\_**

**Now read the story.**

**\Correct all of the spelling mistakes. There are 6.**

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**The Gift**

A few years ago, my friend rememberd that it is her mother’s birthday, so she quickly walked to a pet shop to get something for her. She found a beautiful parrot that speaks several foreign languages. The bird is quite expensiv – over 5,000 dirham! My friend does not has much money, but she wants to make her mother very happy so she bought the bird. She thought her mother would enjoy the gift very much. She wraped the bird in its cage, Later and askd a man to deliver it to her mother. that day, my friend calld her mother. “How do you like your gift?” my friend asked. “I tryed it as soon as I get it! It is delicious!” her mother answerd.

**Organizing a Story**

**Can you complete the missing parts?**

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| **Situation:** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mom’s birthday |
| **What happened first?** | Walked to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parrot that spoke many languages |
| **What happened next?** | Sent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to mother |
| **What happened later?** | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother  Mother said she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bird! |

**Now think of a story you can tell.**

* Your story can be happy, funny, sad or simply interesting. It does not have to be true.
* You can tell about yourself, a friend or about someone famous. You can use your own idea or one of these:

My First Car Accident My First Day at HCT

How I Won the Lottery In Trouble!

Scared in a Foreign Place How I Learned to….

The First Time I …. A Crazy Day

1. **Write NOTES about the KEY EVENTS in your story**

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| **Situation:** |  |
| **What happened first?** |  |
| **What happened next?** |  |
| **What happened later?** |  |

**2. Tell your story to two people.**

**Writing Practice: Write the same story here.**

**Remember! Use Past Tense Verbs & Organizing Words**

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