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Subject: **English** Answer key at the end	

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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) In the diary, Malek's mum drove him to school.

☐ True ☐ False

2) "Afraid" is stressed on the second syllable.

☐ True ☐ False

3) After "didn't", we use the base verb.

☐ True ☐ False

4) "Teacher" is stressed on the second syllable.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) ... you have fun at the party?

☐ Did ☐ Do ☐ Were

2) Yesterday I ... my best friend at the café.

☐ meeted ☐ meet ☐ met

3) We ... very hard for the test last week.

☐ study ☐ studied ☐ studyed

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) Choose the correct negative.

☐ They didn't eat in the canteen. ☐ They didn't ate in the canteen.

☐ They not ate in the canteen.

2) Choose the correct spelling.

☐ stoped ☐ stopt ☐ stopped

3) Which word is stressed on the first syllable?

☐ polite ☐ classroom ☐ afraid

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Classify the past forms.

1) lent

☐ regular (-ed) ☐ irregular

2) met

☐ regular (-ed) ☐ irregular

3) played

☐ regular (-ed) ☐ irregular

4) moved

☐ regular (-ed) ☐ irregular

5) pretended

☐ regular (-ed) ☐ irregular

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

A late morning

Yesterday Ons woke up at 7:45. She didn't have breakfast, ran to the bus stop and arrived at school at 8:05. The bell rang five minutes before.

1) What time did Ons wake up?

☐ At 8:05 ☐ At 7:45 ☐ At 8:00

2) Was she on time?

☐ Yes, she was early. ☐ No, she was late. ☐ Yes, exactly on time.

3) "Woke" is the past of...

☐ wake ☐ work ☐ walk

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

A new classmate

Last Monday a new pupil, Lucas, came to our class. His family moved from Lyon in France. The teacher asked me to show him the school. He didn’t speak much Arabic, but we understood each other in French.

1) Where did Lucas live before?

☐ In Lyon ☐ In Tunis ☐ In Canada

2) Which language did they use?

☐ French ☐ German ☐ Arabic

Answer key: First Day at School

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. In the diary, Malek's mum drove him to school. → false. His dad drove him.
2. "Afraid" is stressed on the second syllable. → true. a-FRAID is an exception.
3. After "didn't", we use the base verb. → true. I didn't go.
4. "Teacher" is stressed on the second syllable. → false. TEA-cher: first syllable.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. **Did** you have fun at the party?
2. Yesterday I **met** my best friend at the café.
3. We **studied** very hard for the test last week.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. Choose the correct negative. → **They didn't eat in the canteen.**. didn't + base verb.
2. Choose the correct spelling. → **stopped**. 1 vowel + 1 consonant » double it.
3. Which word is stressed on the first syllable? → **classroom**. CLASS-room.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. lent → irregular
2. met → irregular
3. played → regular (-ed)
4. moved → regular (-ed)
5. pretended → regular (-ed)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. What time did Ons wake up? → **At 7:45**. "woke up at 7:45".
2. Was she on time? → **No, she was late.**. The bell rang at 8:00.
3. "Woke" is the past of... → **wake**. wake – woke – woken.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. Where did Lucas live before? → **In Lyon**. moved from Lyon.
2. Which language did they use? → **French**. "we understood each other in French".