

## LESSON 18

### **You are going to learn :**

1 - The simple past tense (with regular verbs)

- We use the simple past tense for an action which happened yesterday, last week ..... in the past

**eg:** The settlers **arrived** in Algeria two weeks ago.  
Last week, they **prepared** a barbecue.

We form the simple past tense of regular verbs with:  
the infinitive (without to) of the verb + (e) d

**eg :** to start----- **started**  
to dance ----- **danced**

In the negative and interrogative, we use the auxiliary  
**Did + the infinitive of the verb**

<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>	<b>Interrogative</b>
The settlers camped near Tipaza	They didn't camp....	Did they camp..... ? Did they arrive..... ?
They arrived in July	They didn't arrive .....	

2 - Questions with **how long ago** ?

**eg :** How long ago did you start learning English ?  
I started learning English two years ago.

## Historical Facts



**Chang :** Amine, you speak French very well. Where did you study it ?

**Amine :** Most of the Algerians speak French because the French colonized the country in 1830 and settled here for 132 years.

**Chang:** Were there many battles?

**Amine:** Yes, there were many battles before the Revolution

**Chang :** How long ago did the Revolution start?

**Amine :** It started 50 years ago, on November 1<sup>st</sup> 1954.

**Pierre :** Where did it start?

**Amine:** It started in the Aures and lasted until Independence in 1962.

**Chang :** Did many people die during the Revolution ?

**Amine :** Yes, more than 1,500,000 men, women and children died.

**Chang :** Wars are horrible !

### **Exercise 1 :**

**Read this dialogue and say if these statements are True or False.**

اقرأ الحوار و ضع صحيح أو خطأ

- 1 – The French arrived in Algeria in 1954.
- 2 – The French stayed in Algeria for 50 years.
- 3 – The Algerians did not accept the presence of the French.
- 4 – The Revolution finished in 1962.
- 5 – Only women and children died during the Revolution.

### **Exercise 2 :**

**Answer these questions**

اجب على هذه الأسئلة

**Look at these examples :**

**eg:** Did the Revolution start in 1954? Yes, it did .

Did the French stay for 50 years ? No, they didn't.

- 1 – Did the French start the Revolution ?.....
- 2 – Did the Revolution last 7 years ?.....
- 3 – Did children die during the Revolution ?.....
- 4 – Did the Algerians free their country?.....

### Exercise 3 :

Match A with B

اربط A مع B

A	B
1 – Why did the French settle in Algeria ?	a -Seven years .
2 – Did they stay for a short time?	b- To colonize it .
3 – How long did the Revolution last ?	c- In 1962 .
4 – When did the Algerians celebrate their Independence?	d- No, they didn't .

### Exercise 4 :

Match the pictures with the activities

اربط الصور مع الجمل



a – Tom painted his room yesterday .



b- James received a postcard two days ago



c-Sheila typed the article last night.



d – Susan visited her grandmother last week-end.



e-They waited for the bus this morning

**Exercise 5:**

**Put the verbs in brackets in the simple past tense, in the correct form**

• اكتب الأفعال في الماضي

1 – The lesson (start) at 9:00 am yesterday.

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2 – Dounia ( not arrive) on time.

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3 –The teacher( punish) her ?

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4 – No, he (ask) her to apologize.

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**Exercise 6 : Look at this example, then do same**

أنظر إلى هذا المثال ثم قم بنفس العمل

**eg** : Selma lived in a small town. ( a large city)  
Selma **didn't live** in a large city

1 – Walid enjoyed the film (the book)

Walid -----

2 – The workmen repaired the road. (the bridge)

The workmen-----

3 – Djamel climbed a tree ( a ladder)

Djamel-----

4 - Shahira cleaned the rooms (living-room)

Shahira-----

5 - I prepared lunch (dinner)

I -----

### Exercise 7:

**Work out the answers to these questions**

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**eg : How long ago** did Neil Armstrong walk on the moon? (1969)

Neil Armstrong walked on the moon 35 years **ago**.

1 –How long ago did the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War start? (1939)

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2 –How long ago did Columbus discover America ? (1492)

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3 – How long ago did John Pemberton invent Coca-Cola?(1886)

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4 –How long ago did Fleming discover penicillin ?(1928)

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### Exercise 8 :

**Ask the questions of these answers .**

اكتب أسئلة الأجوبة المطروحة

**Look at this example, then do the same.**

**eg : How long ago** did he travel to Australia ?

He travelled to Australia 2 years **ago**

1- .....?

Liz and Jane visited London six weeks ago.

2- .....?

The Browns moved to their new house a month ago.

3- .....?  
Samir phoned Mouna 2 days ago.

4- .....?  
She posted the letter a few minutes ago.

**Exercise : 9**

**Ask questions about the underlined words :**

اكتب أسئلة حسب الكلمات المسطرة

eg : What did the settlers enjoy ?  
The settlers enjoyed their holidays.

1- .....

Mary painted a nice portrait yesterday.

2-.....

Betsy and Chang played tennis behind the canteen.

3- .....

Sarah handed the mail an hour ago.

4- .....

Pierre helped Sarah to prepare dinner.

**Exercise 10 :**

**Reorder these words to write correct sentences**

رتب الكلمات في كل جملة

1 – Last / film / watched / good / night / a / we / . /

.....

2 – Not / last / offer / year / she / me / present / did / a /

.....

3 –You/ at /3 / English / study / years /did /school /ago / ? /

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**Exercise 11:**

**Reorder these sentences to get a paragraph.**

رتب الجمل في فقرة

- a – She invited some friends for dinner yesterday.
- b – After dinner they listened to music and danced.
- c – and thanked her on leaving
- d – Betsy moved to a new flat some time ago.
- e – They enjoyed the party.
- f – She prepared roast beef, French fries and an apple pie.

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## REMEMBER

### 1 – Simple past tense with regular verbs.

Infinitive of the verbs without to + ( e) d.

**eg** : start ----- started  
          receive ----- received

\* In the negative form, we use : didn't + infinitive

**eg** : She **didn't** receive a letter.

\* In the interrogative form, we use : did + subject + infinitive

**eg**: **Did** he **phone** you yesterday ?

### 2- Questions with how long ago..... ?

**eg** : **How long ago** did they visit the museum ?

They visited the museum a week **ago** .