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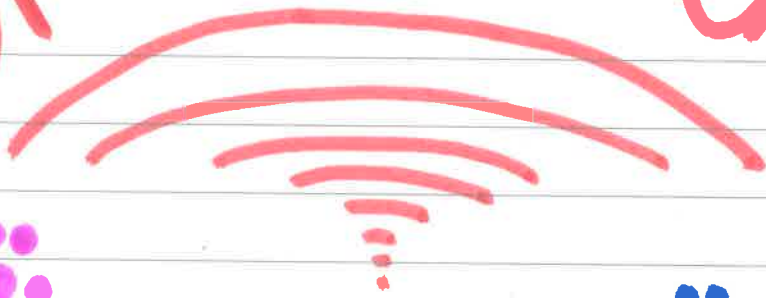
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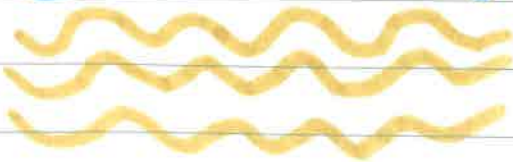
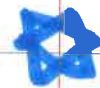
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Grammar




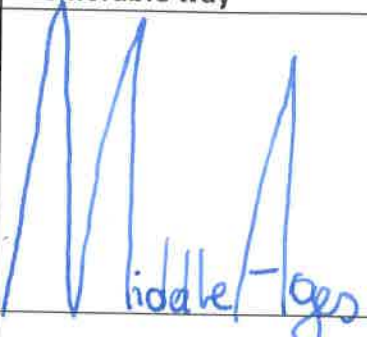




Book



# 3c: Common Errors in test 1

Work with a partner. Make sure you understand all of the following language points. You can get help in your new grammar book and/or ask your teacher for tips.

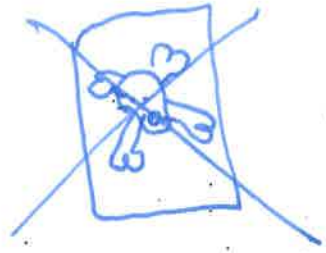
Write a TRUE sentence for each language point. Explain it (in English or in German) and add a simple drawing to show that you have understood the concepts.

Difficult language	True sample sentence and a simple rule or explanation	Draw it or write it in a memorable way
middle ages Middle Ages 	The Middle Ages were a dark time.	
As I was walking... 139	When I was walking down the street. As I was walking down my street, I thought about my dog.	
When I arrived 139	When I arrived she was dead.	
Suddenly I realized...	Suddenly I realized that we had won the war.	
Woman/Women	Two women were fighting. one woman was standing in the rain.	

They were not allowed to...

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They were not allowed to drink poison.



Do you have any good books for me?

Yes, I have some great ones.  
Sorry, I don't have any good books.

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- Do you have any brains?
- Yes, I have some.
- Sorry, I don't have any



Nowadays...

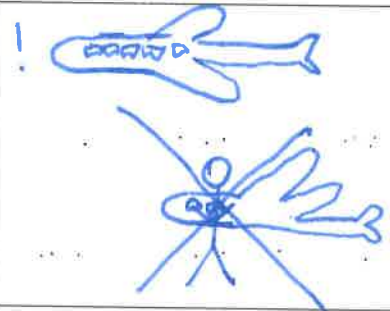
Today!  
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No wa days they are printed in masses.

to take an airplane

I took the airplane.



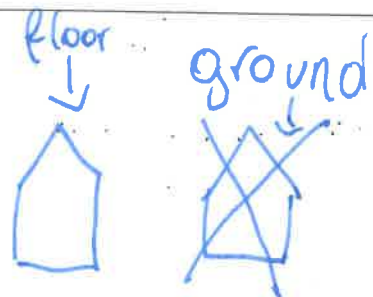
there // their

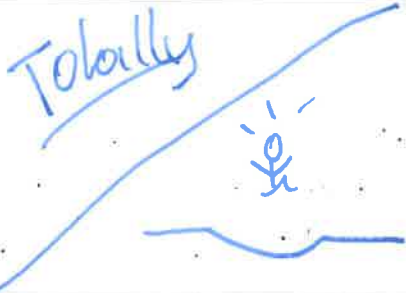
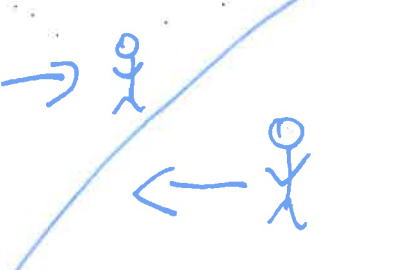
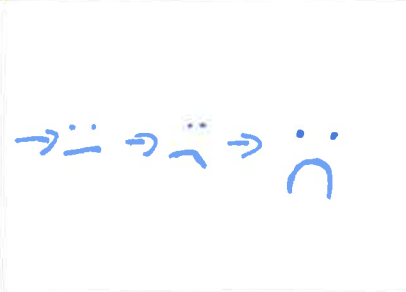
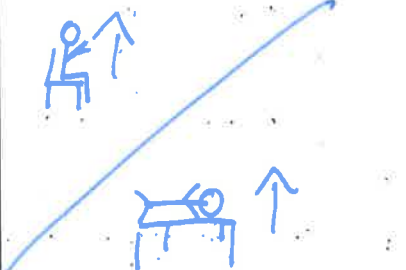


- 1) There is a dog.
- 2) It is their dog

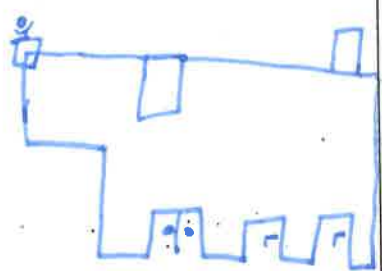
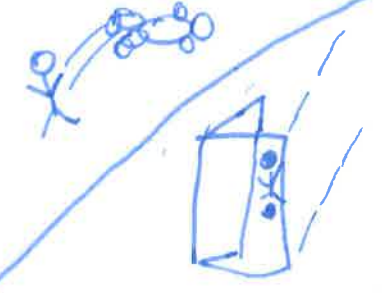
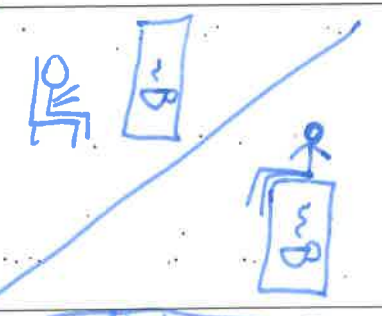



floor // ground

- 2) The floor was black (house)
- 2) The floor was dirty (outside)



<p>hole // whole</p>	<p>The hole thing was crazy.          I fell in the hole</p>	<p>Totally</p> 
<p>bring// take  <b>Bring</b> me your homework tomorrow.          Please <b>take</b> the broken broom to Mr. Dworak.</p>	<p>Bring me the book.          Take her to the doctor</p>	
<p>bad - worse - worst</p>	<p>The case was bad, the weather worse and the mood worst.</p>	
<p>get up // stand up</p>	<p>Stand up everybody!          Get up! Out of bed!</p>	
<p>reigned // rained</p>	<p>He reigned the country without any effort.          It rained outside.</p>	
<p>much// many // a lot of          I do not have much time..          I have many friends.          I have a lot of books.</p>	<p>I don't have much pizza.          I have many animals.          I have a lot of pens.</p>	

<p>The building reminded me of ...</p>	<p>The building reminded me of a dog.</p>	
<p>a / an Page 19 Difference box</p>	<p>I have <u>a</u> dog I have <u>an</u> insect.</p>	<p><u>a</u> X, b, c, d, &amp; f. an, @ X, X, X @</p>
<p>threw// through</p>	<p>I threw him out. I went out through the door.</p>	
<p>He was sitting at the table. He was sitting on the table.</p>	<p>I was sitting at the coffee-machine. I was sitting on the coffee-machine.</p>	
<p>...mit 14 (Jahren)</p>	<p>At the age of fourteen.</p>	<p>At least Age of 14 <del>At least with 14</del></p>
<p>I didn't, I couldn't, I wasn't</p>	<p>I didn't do it. I couldn't have done it. I wasn't the one who did it.</p>	

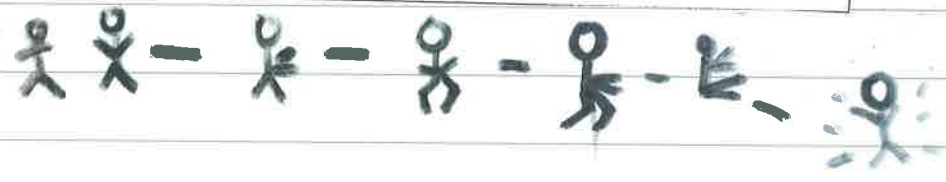
# DAILY ROUTINES

I use the present simple form to talk/write about general routines.

**A typical day:** I get up at... I get dressed... I eat a bowl of cereal for breakfast... I take the bus to school...

**A typical week:** Every Monday I go to the sports center... On Tuesdays I have my piano lesson.... On the weekend I like to sleep in ...

**Other habits (Gewohnheiten):** I usually go to Greece in the summer holidays. I go skiing in the semester break. I ride my bike to school -- I hardly ever take the bus...  
I usually have coffee in the morning.  
I don't eat meat -- I am vegetarian.



- It takes me an hour to get to school.
- I get up at five-thirty every morning
- I am a vegetarian.
- I walk my dog for at least two hours every afternoon.



Every Tuesday I go to the ATC for dog-training or I go to TaO.

Every Wednesday I get home late.

# General STATES

FACTS!

I use the present simple form to talk/write about general facts.

I love pizza.

I live in a blue house with a nice garden.

I have a cat called Moritz.

Graz is the capital of Styria.

GIBS is a public school – not a private one.

Nepheli



I ♥ DOGS -  I live in...



I love dogs and animals in general.

I live in a white house in Rohrbach.

My dog is called Nepheli. Nicole used to live in Sonoma, in California.

I like to read english books.

GIBS stands for Graz -

International - Bilingual - School.

I have two guinea pigs called Teddy and Molly. Vienna is a capital city and a province. Wonder struck is a book about children. GIBS is in a grey building.

# I PRESENT I ACTIVITIES!

RIGHT NOW!  I am

**What are they doing?**

I use the present progressive form (-ing form) to describe what someone is **doing right now** or what is **happening** around me.

Let's find out what's going on in our school right now:

1a is having Geography. They are finding all the capital cities on the map.

1b is doing Math with Mrs. Guggenberger. They are measuring the classroom and calculating the area.

1c is learning a new song for the Christmas Party.

Mrs. Bauer is correcting homework in the staffroom.

Mrs. Brown is discussing her next project with Mrs. Berger...

On your mobile phone:

Where are you right now?

I **am sitting** in the tram, **going** towards Hauptplatz. I'll be there in two minutes.

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A TEXT SARAJON

bla bla  
X  
CHATTING

## THE TOILET

We are having english right now.

I am sitting in a classroom.

I am writing this text.

I am thinking about the project with "sea shepherd"

Sara is wasting time.

Nicole <sup>is just</sup> <sup>ing</sup> uses her time to look at pencils.

Ms. Pölsleitner is looking at Degus.



# PAST EVENTS

IT IS DONE! IT IS DONE!

I use the past simple form to talk/write about what happened or what someone did in the past.

## My life story:

I was born in.... I started kindergarden in.... When I was five years old I met my best friend.... In 2010 we moved to ....

**My holidays:** In the holidays I went to ... We took the train to... We arrived at.... First, we unpacked our suitcases, then we went to.... We also visited the...

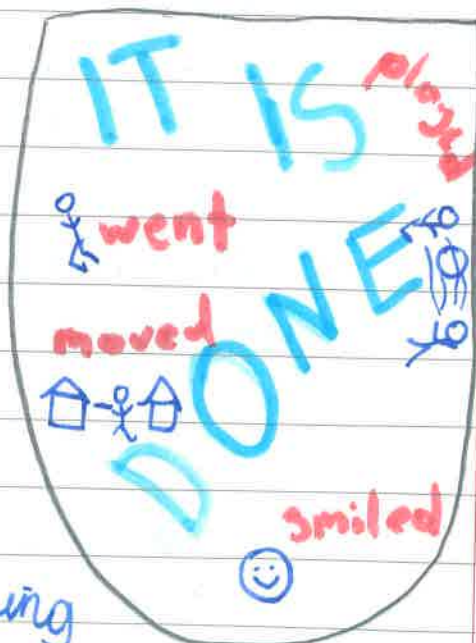
**Events in a story:** .... Suddenly the door opened. Everybody stopped working and turned to the door... It was Mr. Bean. He walked to the teacher's desk and smiled at us...

IT IS DONE!!

IT IS DONE! IT IS DONE!

IT IS DONE! IT IS DONE!

I used to have a guinea pig called Max.  
 I took the bus home.  
 I started school when I was six years old. My dog caught the ball  
 I read "Wonder Struck" and "Harry Potter 6" recently. I forgot to bring the money.



# PAST STATES

shared lived, hated, loved

used to

I use the **past simple form** to describe a general situation or state in the past. What was it like?

I lived in a small apartment.

I shared a room with my sister. We had bunk beds and a large red carpet to play on.

We had a cat called Morli.

I had lots of friends. My best friend was called Monika.

When I was a child I was afraid of the dark.

I hated spinach.

was, were, had,

We had a guinea pig called Max.

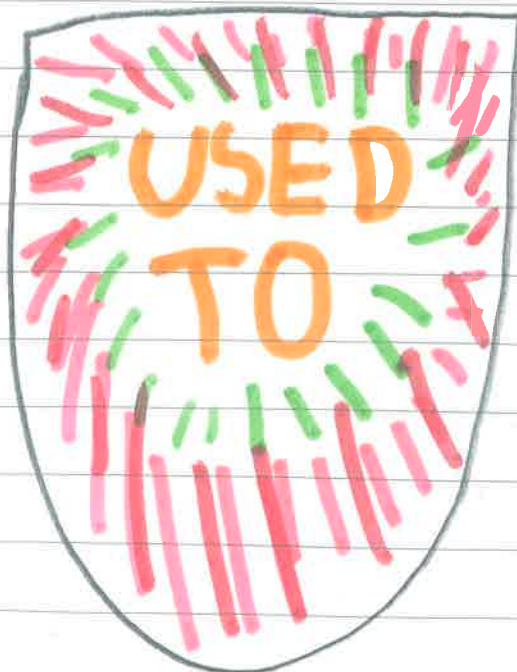
I had a little pony.

I had a folder.

I played in the living-room when I was little all the time

I shared a book with my sister.

I jumped over a tree.



# CIRCUM- STANCES & background ACTIVITIES

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I use the past progressive form (-ing form) to describe what was going on in the background or around the main events.  
Ich beschreibe was nebenher passierte.

The moon was shining and dark clouds were moving across the sky.  
An owl was hooting and the leaves were rustling in the wind...

The sun was shining and the birds were chirping happily. The children were playing in the sandbox while their moms were chatting and drinking coffee.

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Sara ~~was~~ was massaging  
"pink fluffy  
unicorns."

Nicole ~~was~~ was laughing  
We were watching  
movies.

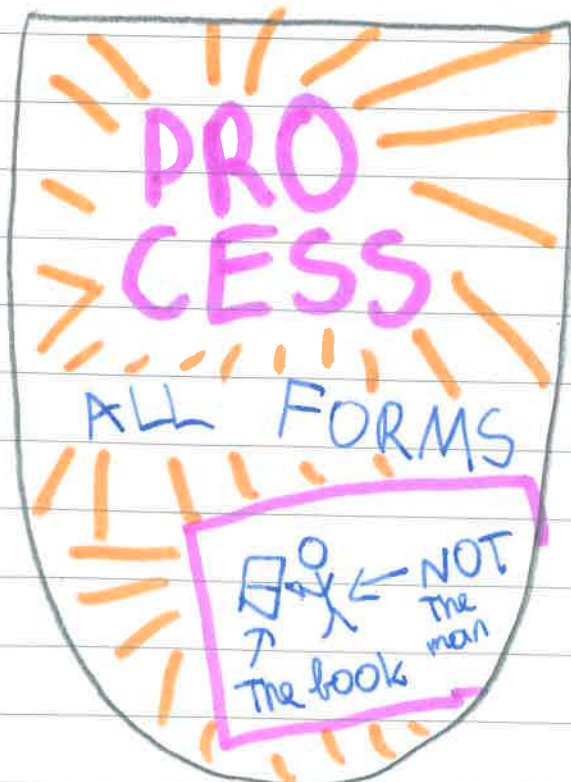
Ms. Pölsleitner was  
giving instructions.

Sara was looking at  
her T-shirt and wasting  
time again.

# PASSIVE

- Books were written by monks
- The potatoes were peeled by the slaves
- The pencils were produced by "solly"
- The paper was cut by Ms. Herrick.
- My dog was born in Greece.
- Sara's cats were born in Shanghai.
- The ink was filled into the bottle by a machine.
- Toothaches were treated brutally.

YOU USE THE PASSIVE TO DESCRIBE A PROCESS.



## Have you ever...?

Have you been to America?

Have you eaten sushi?

Have you seen a lion?

Have you...



Look at the following dialogs:

A: Have you been to America?

B: Yes, I have. I've been there twice.

A: Did you like it?

B: Yes, I liked it a lot!

A: Have you ever eaten frogs' legs?

B: Yes I have – I didn't like them.

They tasted like boring chicken.

What do you notice?

Can you find a rule for the use of the past tense and the present perfect tense in these examples?

PAST      PRESENT  
SIMPLE    PERFECT  
            TENSE

# EXPERIENCE

We use the Present Perfect Tense to talk about general experiences (Was ich irgendwann erlebt habe)



## General Experiences

## Details

I have rescued a dog.

I was about nine years old and other details are secret in case my parents read this.

I <sup>have</sup> rescued three baby birds

Their mother died & I fed them and made sure that they live. They are all happy and alive (~1 year now)

<sup>have</sup> I found a stray cat and fed it.

She was very cute but sadly got run over by a car a few months ago.

I have gotten an arctic wolf on AS

Her name is Fanna and she is very pretty & popular

I have eaten a slug.

I was ~1 year old and mistook it for a cookie

<sup>have</sup> I pulled human droppings out of my dog's throat.

She found that on the way and I was really mad at her for eating it. I washed her mouth with soap water.

- My dad has been sea fishing and caught a huge shark.
- I have been to an all-night party.
- I have been swimming across the English Channel.
- I have been sleeping in a really expensive hotel once.
- My brother has been driving a racing car.
- My sister has been riding a racehorse.

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- No, this is something I have never done.
  - Oh, I have been here several times.
  - Oh yes. I have done it three times already this year.
  - No not at all! It has had two accidents in the last days.
  - Not usually, but it has done a few times.
  - No, I have never played before.
  - How many times have you been to a pop concert?
  - Never! My parents won't let me. But I have been to classical music concerts.

- 124)
- They are the worst in the class.
  - It's the most boring book I ever had.
  - He's the best in the team.
  - You are the most beautiful hamster in the world.
  - It was very cheap.
  - It is nice & hot.
  - It is incredibly hot.

## Tricky words and expressions of test 2

because 'cause	BECAUSE is used in texts (former english) 'CAUSE is oral or with friends (shortcuts)
price	PRICE is for money (paying)
prize	PRIZE is for winning something (trophy)
I am good at ...ing	use the WG-form
this/these	Singular / plural
Nate's sister (not: <del>the sister of...</del> )	Rosa's dog, Nicole's dog...
a/an she's ... honest girl	you don't hear the "h" so it's like any vocal
quite	ziemlich
quiet	leise
hole	Loch
whole	Ganz
pretty	nütsch (more for feminine)
handsome	more for masculine or animals
Nate has forgotten his homework many times. Once he even forgot his schoolbag.	← General Experience - Present Perfect Tense ↳ Detail - Past Tense
Comparing: Let's compare ...	Newby: Yellow: pages 56, 57, 58, 59

