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Sequence 03 :

Me and the scientific world

Situation 1 : Initial situation

Example: we celebrate the "Knowledge Day" in Algeria, on the 16th of April. Your teacher of English asked you to write biographical information about a famous scientist to be published in your school magazine.

Do you know this person ?



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My full name is William Henry Gates. I was born in Seattle, Washington,USA on October 28,1955. I am the middle child. My father was a lawyer, and my mother was a teacher before she had kids. I have an older sister, Kristi, and a younger sister, Libby.

When I was 13, my parents sent me to the Lakeside preparatory school. It was at Lakeside where I met my future business partner Paul Allen. He also was introduced to computers at Lakeside. After graduating from high school in 1973, I joined Harvared University. At first, I planned to study as a lawyer, but I continued to spend much of my time on computers. When the Altair personal computer came out in 1974, Allen and I decided we could write a BASIC software to run on the computer.

Full name : William Henry Gates.
Date of birth : October 28,1955
Place of birth : Seattle, Washington,USA
Father's occupation : lawyer
Mother's occupation : teacher
Primary school : Lakeside preparatory school
High school : /
University : Harvared University
Name of company : Microsoft
Occupation : Owner of Microsoft

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In 1975, I dropped out from Harvard University to start a software company with Paul Allen called Microsoft.The company was doing well, but it was in 1980 that I made a deal with IBM that would change computing. I sold the software to IBM for a fee of $50.000. Soon, Microsoft was the operating system in a large percentage of computers around the world. Over the next few years, I introduced new programs like word and excel. In 1986, I took Microsoft public and I was the richest man in the world.

Task :

My partner : What is your name ?

Me (Bill Gates) : My name is Bill Gates.

My partner : When and where were you born?

Me (Bill Gates) : I was born in Seattle, Washington,USA on October 28,1955.

My partner : What was your father's occupation ?

Me (Bill Gates) : He was a lawyer.

My partner :When did you graduate from high school ?

Me (Bill Gates) : I graduated from high school in 1973.

My partner : Where did you study after graduation ?

Me (Bill Gates) : After graduation, I studied at Harvard University.

My partner : What is your campany's name?

Me (Bill Gates) : My company's name is Microsoft.

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Memory card



Smart card



USB drive



chip
(Microchip)



Play station

Great scientists :

Isaak Newton : ابحث عن معلومات حوله

Albert Einstein : ابحث عن معلومات حوله

Ibn El Heithem : ابحث عن معلومات حوله

Thomas Edison ; ابحث عن معلومات حوله

Marie Curie : ابحث عن معلومات حوله

Charles Darwin : ابحث عن معلومات حوله

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The past continuous

S+was/were + stem+ing

Example : To play

(I/he/she/it) was playing football yesterday.

(You/we/they) were playing football yesterday.

- نستعمل **past continuous** للكلام عن حدث كان مستمرا في الماضي (حدث طويل)

أمثلة اخرى :

- **I was studying maths last night.**
- **I was having dinner at the restaurant with my friends.**
- **We were having dinner at 20 :30.**

استثناءات حول إضافة الing

- اذا كان الفعل ينتهي بالحرف **e** فاننا نحذف الحرف **e** ثم نضيف **ing**.

Examples : To have → I was having

To take → I was taking

- اذا كان الفعل ينتهي بالتسلسل التالي **consonant+vowel+consonant** فإننا نضاعف الحرف الأخير للفعل قبل إضافة ال**ing**

Examples : to stop → I was stopping

To dig → I was digging

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simultaneous actions

(Past continuous+past continuous)

Examples:

I was working on the application of laser technology to microelectronics while I was living in Japan.

I was listening to music while my brother was watching TV.

My mother was preparing dinner while my father was watching TV.

While my mother was preparing dinner, my father was watching TV.

- نربط بين جملتين كانتا تحدثان في نفس الوقت في الماضي باستعمال كلمة الربط **while**

- يمكن استعمال **while** في أول الجملة أو في الوسط : عند كتابة **while** في بداية الجملة فإننا نستعمل الفاصلة بين الجملتين.

Task: put the verbs in the right form:

1-While we (to have) were having lunch, my brother (to sleep) was sleeping.

2-It (to rain) was raining while we (to play) were playing together.

3-The teacher (to explain) was explaining the lesson while pupils (to listen) were listening to him.

4- While Adem (to play) was playning , it (to snow) was snowing.

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The past continuous : the 03 forms

1- Affirmative : S + was/were + stem+ing..... .

Example : She was reading a book.

They were playing outside.

2- Negative : S + was/were+ not + stem+ing

Examples : She wasn't reading a book. (was not = wasn't)

They weren't playing outside. (were not = weren't)

3- Interrogative :

A- Yes/No questions : Was/Were + S + stem+ing..... ?

Examples :

1- Was she reading a book ?

→ Yes, she was. / No, she wasn't.

2- Were they playing outside ?

→ Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.

B- Wh questions : 'Wh' + was/were + S + stem+ing..... ?

Examples :

1- What was she reading?

→ She was reading a book.

2- What were they playing ?

→ They were playing football.

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Example :

1) **What was your sister doing while you were revising your lessons ?**

Relative pronouns who and which :

- نستعمل **who** للدلالة على الأشخاص و نستعمل **which** للدلالة على الأشياء و الحيوانات.

1.

a- Bourouis is an Algerian scientist.

b- Bourouis invented a smart shirt.

→ Bourouis is an Algerian scientist who invented a smart shirt.

2.

a- El Qanoun of Medecine is a book.

b- This book was written by Ibn Sina.

→ El Qanoun of Medecine is a book which was written by Ibn Sina.

3.

a- Alkhawarizmi was born in 780.

b- He is called the father of algorithm.

→ Alkhawarizmi who was born in 780, is called the father of algorithm.

4.

a- Belkacem Haba lives in USA.

b- He is from the city of El Oued.

→ Belkacem Haba who lives in USA, is from the city of El Oued.

5.

a- Google is a technology company.

b- This company has many applications and services.

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→ Google is a technology company which has many applications and services.

6.

a- The computer was invented in 1974.

b- The computer is an important tool.

→ The computer which was invented in 1974, is an important tool.

اذا وقعت الكلمة المكررة في أول الجملة الأولى فاننا نكتب who/which بعدها مباشرة و اذا وقعت في أخر الجملة الأولى فاننا نكتب who/which وسط الجملة.

Pronunciation of sounds /f/ and /v/ :

/f/	/v/
Fast	Very
Roof	Live
Life	Never
Off	Survive
Phone	Nervy
Philosophy	Vast
Laugh	Save
Rough	of

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