



Worksheet

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Lesson 1A: Vocabulary & Grammar Worksheet

Part 1:

1. Vocabulary from Podcast (Synonyms)

Word	المعنى بالعربية / Meaning	Two Synonyms
drop	يقل / ينخفض	decrease, go down
fraud	احتيال / تزوير	hoax, fake
dependable	موثوق	reliable, trustworthy
enigma	لغز	puzzle, mystery
clues	دلائل / علامات	hints, signs
claim	يُدعي / يصرح	state, maintain
bizarre	غريب	weird, strange
expose	يكشف	reveal, uncover

2. Vocabulary – Adjectives (Clickbait/News)

Adjective	المعنى بالعربية / Meaning
hard-hitting	قوي / يشمل نقدًا صارمًا
quirky	غريب بطريقة مثيرة للاهتمام
heartbreaking	محزن جدًا
newsworthy	يستحق النشر / مهم للإعلام
balanced	متوازن / يأخذ جميع الآراء بعين الاعتبار
topical	متعلق بالأحداث الجارية
off the record	غير مخصص للنشر
sensational	صادم وشيق، غير جاد
exclusive	حصري / منشور في مكان واحد فقط

Adjective	المعنى بالعربية Meaning /
heartwarming	يدعو للشعور بالسعادة

3. Vocabulary – Actions / Verbs

Verb	المعنى بالعربية Meaning /
pose	يقف أو يتخذ وضعية لصورة أو لوحة
crop	يقص جزء من الصورة ليبقى على الأهم
capture	يلتقط / يصور / يظهر شيء بوضوح
evoke	يثير / يجعل شخصًا يشعر بشيء
glance	يلقي نظرة سريعة
spot	يلاحظ / يكتشف
bellow	يصرخ بصوت منخفض وغازب
yell	يصرخ بصوت عالي
mutter	يتمتم / يتحدث بصوت منخفض جدًا
peer	ينظر بعناية وتمعن
race	يركض بسرعة
wander	يتجول بدون هدف محدد

Part 2: Podcast Vocabulary

Listen to the podcast (Exercise 4.1) and check your answers to Exercise 1, question 3.

Vocabulary: Find Two Synonyms

Match the words with two synonyms from the box:

Box: bizarre, claim, clues, decrease, dependable, enigma, expose, fraud, go down, hints, hoax, maintain, puzzle, reveal, trustworthy, weird

Word/Definition	Synonyms
1. drop (v)	go down, decrease
2. fake (n)	fraud, hoax
3. reliable	dependable, trustworthy
4. mystery	enigma, puzzle
5. signs	clues, hints
6. state (v)	claim, maintain

Word/Definition	Synonyms
7. strange	bizarre, weird
8. uncover	expose, reveal

Part 3: Complete the Questions

Use the words from Exercise 2. Some questions may have more than one answer.

1. Why did a news report _____ that social media accounts would close if users made a spelling mistake?
2. Why do you think a newspaper reported _____ animals living on the moon?
3. Why did egg companies want the newspaper to say egg prices had _____?
4. How did the city newspaper _____ the truth that the other city newspaper was copying its stories?
5. Which of the _____ news stories in the podcast do you think is the best one?

Sample Answers (from lesson):

1. claim – it was published as a joke.
2. weird – probably to increase sales.
3. gone down – so people would buy eggs again.
4. reveal – proved the other newspaper was copying.
5. bizarre/trustworthy – students' own answers.

Part 4: Narrative Tenses – Past Perfect Simple & Continuous

Exercise A: Identify Past Tense

Read the text and underline the tenses:

“A few years later, in 1835, a newspaper in New York published a series of amazing stories about the findings of the famous British astronomer, John Herschel. The newspaper said that while he was studying the moon, he found lots of strange animals living there. They later admitted that the reports were not true, but by that time, sales of the newspaper had increased dramatically.”

- was studying → past continuous
- published, said, found → past simple
- had increased → past perfect simple

Exercise B: Match Phrases to Descriptions

Phrase	Description
reported a fake news story about a man who was shot at a mine	b Completed action
later had to admit that they had been copying the other newspaper for years	a Action in progress in the past

Exercise C: Rules

1. We use **Past Perfect** to make clear that a past action happened earlier than another past action.
2. We use **Past Perfect Simple** to talk about an earlier completed action.
3. We use **Past Perfect Continuous** to talk about a situation or action which continued up to a certain time in the past.

Exercise D: Complete the Text

Fill in the correct past tense forms of the verbs in brackets:

Before the Eastern Badia Archaeological Project (EBAP) visited the Black Desert of Jordan, nobody _____ (explore) the archaeology of this large area. When the archaeologists started work, stones from ancient houses _____ (lie) under the ground for more than 8,000 years. The people who built these houses also _____ (build) amazing long walls called 'kites' to catch animals with. Animals that _____ (run) away from the people could not escape from this point in the walls. Archaeologists think that the walls at Jibal al-Khashabiyeh might be the oldest in the world: nobody _____ (make) anything like this before. The kites show that the people who lived in the Black Desert _____ (work) together in large teams to find food much earlier than they expected.

Answers (lesson example):

1. had explored
2. had lain
3. had built
4. had been running
5. had made
6. had worked

Grammar – Narrative Tenses (Past Perfect Simple & Continuous)

Tense	Use / الاستخدام	Example / مثال	Arabic Meaning / المعنى بالعربية
Past Perfect Simple	Action completed before another past action	Sales of the newspaper had increased dramatically before admitting the reports were false.	حدث مكتمل في الماضي قبل حدث آخر
Past Perfect Continuous	Focus on duration or ongoing activity until a past point	Animals had been running from the people before reaching the walls.	يركز على طول استمرار فعل في الماضي حتى نقطة معينة

Rules:

1. Past Perfect Simple → for earlier completed actions.
2. Past Perfect Continuous → for actions continuing up to a past point.
3. Past Perfect Simple or Continuous → depending on focus (completed vs. duration).

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