

Telling family stories in the past tenses

AP French Language and Culture · Test

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Time: 45 minutes · 8 questions · Total: 20 points · No dictionary

Question 1 Conjugate (2 points)

Conjugate as indicated.

- a. elles / habiter — imparfait (1 point)
- b. je / partir (a girl speaking) — plus-que-parfait (1 point)

Question 2 Choose the tense (2 points)

Complete with the correct form.

- a. Tous les dimanches, ma tante (préparer) un gâteau. (1 point)
- b. Soudain, mon oncle (ouvrir) la porte. (1 point)

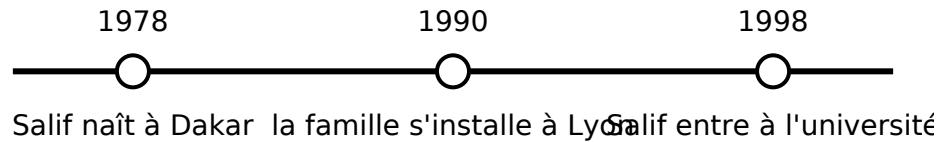
Question 3 Agreement (2 points)

Complete with the correct participle.

- a. Les chansons que Papa a (chanter) hier étaient belles. (1 point)
- b. Mes cousines sont (partir) ce matin. (1 point)

Question 4 Timeline of a family (3 points)

Write one sentence in the passé composé for each event.



Salif's story.

- a. 1978 (1 point)
- b. 1990 (1 point)
- c. 1998 (1 point)

Question 5 Read the anniversary (3 points)

Read, then answer in English.

Pour les quatre-vingts ans de mon grand-père, toute la famille est venue à Annaba. Pendant que les enfants jouaient dans la cour, il nous a montré une vieille photo. Il l'avait prise en 1965, le jour de son mariage. Sur la photo, ma grand-mère souriait, mais elle avait pleuré toute la matinée.

- a. What was the occasion? (1 point)
- b. What were the children doing when he showed the photo? (1 point)
- c. Find one plus-que-parfait verb and say why the author chose it. (1 point)

Question 6 Correct the mistakes (2 points)

Rewrite each sentence correctly.

- a. Hier, ma mère était rentrée tard. (1 point)
- b. Chaque été, nous sommes allés à la mer. (1 point)

Question 7 Translate (2 points)

Translate into French: *When we arrived, my aunt had already prepared dinner.*

Question 8 Family memory (4 points)

Write 6 to 8 sentences in French about a family memory. Use the imparfait for the setting, the passé composé for events and the plus-que-parfait at least once.