

Extra Notes and Homework – WEEK 9

INSTRUCTION: Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.

Révisions : Le Plus-Que-Parfait

Le **Plus-que-Parfait** est le temps utilisé pour traduire des actions qui sont au « **Past Perfect Tense** » en anglais :

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| a) He had opened the box. | Il avait ouvert la boîte. |
| b) He understood that he had lost everything. | Il comprit qu'il avait tout perdu . |

Révisions : Le Passé Antérieur

Le **Passé Antérieur** est utilisé pour traduire le « **Past Perfect Tense** » après les expressions comme : **quand, lorsque, dès que, aussitôt que, après que.**

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| a) When he had finished his homework, he wrote a letter. | b) As soon as her father had gone out, she left the house. |
| Quand il eut terminé ses devoirs, il écrit une lettre. | Dès que son père fut sorti , elle quitta la maison. |

Traduisez en français le passage suivant :

Sharma went to work at Ocean Textiles when he left school. He became a machinist but he was also able to sew sleeves, collars and buttonholes. He also learnt to iron, to lay out cloth and to cut.

However, five years later, the factory closed down. The workers arrived at the workplace on morning to find, glued on the iron gate, a notice which said: "Closed down. The bosses have gone back to France and Hong Kong. Please come back tomorrow."

On the following day, all the workers arrived early but they found no one to talk to, and what was worse, was that they had not been paid.

"That's not fair! Our bosses left without paying us. They owe us three weeks' pay and our allowances," shouted the workers angrily.

As the hours went by, there was still no official in sight. The workers were forced to face the sad truth: there was nothing to be done except try to find another job elsewhere. Sadly, and gloomily, the workers left one by one.

Sharma was the last one to go. "At least," he thought, "I'm luckier than my friends as I'm not married. I don't have to worry about mouths to feed."