

M1 Kit 6 Activity 4

PAST TENSE: ACTIVE & PASSIVE

Questions and answers

Answer the questions referring to Case Study 1. Read and practice the **Language Notes**.

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| 1. When was UtilDeco established ? | 6. Where was UD first set up? |
| 2. What did it organize ? | 7. What did they decide ? |
| 3. What is their mission? | 8. What was the positive impact of UD's contribution? |
| 4. What kind of people were addressed ? | 9. What did UD change in the community? |
| 5. What did UD do with its economic activity? | |

Language Notes: PAST SIMPLE ACTIVE

Form: Regular verbs end in **–ed**

Common irregular verbs at: http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/unreg_verben.htm

Affirmative:

I/he/she/it started.....
We/you/they started.....

*It started at 4 pm.
They met her last year.*

Negative:

I/he/she/it did not (didn't) start.....
We/you/they did not (didn't) start.....

*I didn't like the hotel.
We didn't have time to talk.*

Interrogative:

Did I/he/she/it start.....?
Did We/you/they start.....?

*Did you enjoy the lesson?
Yes, I did.
No, I didn't.*

Language Notes: PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

Form: was/were + verb + ed

Irregular verbs – past participles: http://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/grammar/unreg_verben.htm

Affirmative:

I/he/she/it was asked.....
We/you/they were moved.....

*She was asked to attend the meeting.
It was set up last year.*

Negative:

I/he/she/it was not (wasn't) asked....
We/you/they were not (weren't) moved....

*It wasn't explained very well.
We weren't invited to the conference.*

Interrogative:

Was I/he/she/it asked.....?
Were we/you/they moved.....?

*Was she moved to a different office?
Were you taken to the new warehouse?*