ENGLISH EXERCISES

Le prétérit

A. Comprehension écrite.

Lisez le texte suivant et répondez aux questions en français. Faites des phrases complètes.

Harrison Ford was born in 1942 in Chicago, USA. In 1964 he travelled to Hollywood and tried to become an actor and married an actress, Mary Marquardt. He didn't get many roles in films so he decided to become a carpenter. He stayed in Hollywood and a film director, George Lucas, decided to give him the leading role in Star Wars in 1976. In 1981 Steven Spielberg proposed him to be the main actor in Indiana Jones .

He now lives in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, with his third wife, the actress Callista Flockhart. They got married in 2010. Callista has got an adopted child, and Harrison Ford has three sons and a daughter from his first two marriages.

main: principal carpenter: charpentier

Questions (4 points)

a. Quand Harrison Ford est-il né?

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b. Qui est George Lucas?

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c. Où habite Harrison Ford?

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d. Combien d’enfants a-t-il ?

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B. Grammaire.

a) Les verbes suivants sont tous réguliers. Mettez-les au prétérit.

agree : .............. allow :................. bake :................. fry :.............. inform :.....................

test :................. refuse :................. worry :...................

b) Complétez le dialogue avec les formes de *be* au prétérit qui conviennent.

\_ Hi, Stacey! Where ......................... you yesterday afternoon?

\_ Well, I ........................... in Albina with my best friend, Maria.

\_ ..................... the weather sunny?

\_ No, it ......................... And you, where ........................ you?

\_ I ...................... in Mana with my parents but we ..................... lucky, you know. The weather ................. nice and the food at the restaurant ..................... very good.

c) Remettez les mots dans l'ordre. Ajoutez les majuscules si nécessaire.

1) ?/ this morning / she / paint / did / the door

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2) not /you /. / tidy / the / did / bedroom /

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3) teacher/ to / my parents /. / English / the / talked

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d) Faites une question au prétérit avec chacun des verbes suivants et un sujet différent à chaque fois. Répondez avec des réponses courtes.

1) dance → question :.......................................................................................................................................

Réponse courte :..............................................................................................................................

2) sing→ question :...........................................................................................................................................

Réponse courte :...............................................................................................................................