## **LESSON 6 Verb Modifier Were/Was & ALL/MOST/SOME/ANY/NONE**

## **EXAMPLES USING Verb Modifier Were/Was to create a continuous** past tense

They, You WERE - WERE NOT - WEREN'T

It, He, She, I WAS - WAS NOT WASN'T

| VERB             | Using Past Tense "ed" or irregular verb past                      | Using Were/Was modifier and Present   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|                  | tense   | continuing "ing" to create a "Past Continuing"                                  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask              | Yesterday he <b>asked</b> about the English course.               | Yesterday he <u>was asking</u> about the English course.                        |  |  |  |  |
| Throw            | Yesterday he threw the ball really high.                          | Yesterday he was throwing the ball really high.                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Blow             | Yesterday they blew whistle very hard.                            | Yesterday they were blowing the whistle very                                    |  |  |  |  |
| DIOW             | resterday triey blew willstie very flard.                         | hard.   |  |  |  |  |
| Build            | Earlier today you built a nice report.                            | Earlier today you were building a nice report.                                  |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Last night I <b>flew</b> back from Australia (irregular verb fly) | Last night I was <u>flying</u> back from Australia.                             |  |  |  |  |
| Now allowing     | the past Continuing to "set the scene" (make the                  | background for the story) for the next event that                               |  |  |  |  |
| happened (ar     | happened (and completed) in the past during that time.            |   |  |  |  |  |
| Eat              | She ate a cake last night.  | Last night she was eating a cake.   |  |  |  |  |
| Eat (See)        |   | Last night she was eating a cake when she                                       |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   | saw her friend.   |  |  |  |  |
| Study            | They studied for the exam.  | They were studying for the exam.  |  |  |  |  |
| Study (run)      |   | They were studying for the exam when their                                      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   | father ran in!  |  |  |  |  |
| Walk (hit)       | He walked in the park yesterday.                                  | He was walking in the park yesterday when he was hit by a ball.                 |  |  |  |  |
| Built (ask)      | He built a house yesterday.                                       | He was building a house yesterday when he asked me the question.                |  |  |  |  |
| Change<br>(run)  | They <b>Changed</b> the light bulb this morning.                  | They were changing the light bulb this morning when the dog ran into the house. |  |  |  |  |
| (1.01.1)         |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Now using a -ve DID NOT DID'NT                                    |   |  |  |  |  |
|                  | Need to use the BASE VERB   |   |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Walk (hit)       | They <b>did not</b> ( <del>walked)</del> walk on the road.        | They were not (weren't) walking on the road                                     |  |  |  |  |
|                  | They didn't walk on the road.                                     | when they were hit by the car.  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   | They weren't walking on the road when they                                      |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   | were hit by the car.  |  |  |  |  |
|                  |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Run              | I didn't Run in the park.   | I wasn't <u>running.</u>  |  |  |  |  |
| Run (see)        |   | I wasn't running when I saw you   |  |  |  |  |
| Hold             | I didn't hold.  | I was not <b>holding.</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| Hold (break)     |   | I wasn't holding the bowl when it broke   |  |  |  |  |
| Talk (start)     | I didn't talk.  | I wasn't talking when the argument started.                                     |  |  |  |  |
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| Think<br>(leave) | I didn't think.   | I wasn't thinking when I left the door unlocked                                 |  |  |  |  |

## **Board Questions**

| 1) | l was          | away from the dog when I         | a tree. (run / hit)   |                   |
|----|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2) | Yesterday, you | were at the building wh          | nen the dog           | past (look / walk |
| 3) | She was        | the cake when the door bell      | (eat / ring)          |                   |
| 4) | They weren't _ | when the car t                   | them (look / hit).    |                   |
| 5) | The wind was _ | hard when the roof               | off (blow / blow)     |                   |
| 6) | I was          | a cake when the dog n            | ne! (make / bite)     |                   |
| 7) | The man was _  | very well until he a             | note out of tune (sir | ng / sing)        |
| 8) | l was          | a large meal when I noticed anot | her man his d         | og! (eat / hit)   |

## **PLURAL NOUNS-**

Go through plural nouns handout you created (this will have homework on the back for neither/either/both.