Lesson 10 — Grammar Clinic: Past Tense Review

Grammar clinic: Past tense review (Unit 2)
Laser B1+ SB p. 16 (Past tense review: ex.1 tushuntirishga moslash — single completed action, action in progress, repeated action, past state; ex.2 matndan misol topish; ex.3 samolyot hikoyasi; ex.4 xatolarni tuzatish; ex.5 'Learning to ride!' matni) — asosiy; Solutions Intermediate p. 10 (Past tense contrast: Jeanne Calment matni) va Solutions Pre-Intermediate pp. 20, 22 (past continuous; while / as / when)

Class	Grade 10
Lesson type	Grammar
Aim	By the end of the lesson students can choose between the past simple and the past continuous for single actions, actions in progress, repeated actions and past states, and link a short story with when, while and as.
Materials	Vocabulary sheet (30 items), matching worksheet (Groups A and B), slides, flashcards with audio (sozlar.com/vocab); Laser B1+ p. 16; Grammar database pp. 168–170
New items	30 words and phrases

Learning outcomes

• match four uses of past tenses with examples from the transport text (ex. 1–2)

• correct four tense mistakes and find the correct sentence (ex. 4)

• complete the 'Learning to ride!' story (ex. 5)

• tell a short story about learning a skill using while / when / as

Stage by stage (45 minutes)

Min	Stage	Teacher	Students
3	**Lead-in**	Show a picture of a busy station. Ask: What were people doing when this photo was taken? Write two answers.	Describe the picture: 'A man was running…'
8	**Presentation (3 blocks)**	Present A travel stories (12), B learning to ride a bike (10), C story linkers (8).	Repeat, copy, make one past-tense sentence for each block.
5	**Language focus**	Show the rules slide; draw the timeline: long line (past continuous) + X (past simple).	Draw timelines for two example sentences.
12	**Book p.16 ex.1–5 (recycle 1)**	ex.1–2 in pairs (4 min), ex.3 and ex.4 alone (4 min), ex.5 in pairs (4 min). Check key answers.	Match, find, complete, correct.
5	**The night train (recycle 2)**	Students read the short story on the lesson page, underline every past continuous and answer the five questions.	Underline, answer, name the uses.
7	**Speaking — learning to ride (ex.6, recycle 3)**	Pairs tell each other about learning a skill; three students tell the class.	Use while / when / suddenly / after a moment; fall off your bike, keep your balance, by yourself.
3	**Matching activity (short)**	Matching worksheet — Group A only; Group B as homework.	Match halves, read aloud.
2	**Feedback and homework**	Correct 'I was knowing'; set homework.	Write down the homework.

If you are running late (skip in this order)

Bu bosqichlar darsning maqsadiga ta’sir qilmaydi — vaqt yetmasa, shu tartibda tashlab keting.

1. Matching worksheet Group B — uyga (~5 daq.).

2. Talaffuz slaydi (qiyin so‘zlar + was/were kuchsiz shakli) — uyga (~2 daq.).

3. «Memory check» slaydi — og‘zaki (~3 daq.).

Questions to ask

• What is the difference between 'We flew to Paris' and 'We were flying over the sea'?

• Which tense sets the scene at the start of a story?

• Why is 'I was wanting' wrong?

• Do we usually use while with the past simple or the past continuous?

• Find a repeated past action in the transport text.

Anticipated problems and solutions

• 'When I was riding, I was falling.' Both actions short or long? Ask which one interrupted the other.

• 'I was knowing the answer.' State verbs (know, want, be, believe) stay in the past simple.

• Overusing the past continuous for every past action. Remind: most story events are past simple; the continuous is the background.

Fast finishers / weaker students

Fast finishers write a 100-word story that starts 'It was a cold morning and…' with five words from the lesson (pilot, notice, shout, luckily, in the end…); weaker students complete ex. 3 and the gap fill with the timeline on the board.

Homework

• Laser B1+ Workbook p. 12, ex. 1–2.

• Learn the 30 items with the flashcards: sozlar.com/vocab/cards/?set=grade10-lesson10

• Write a 100-word story: 'I remember one day in particular…' (use at least three past continuous verbs and three linkers from section C).

Reading text — The night train

It was raining hard and people were hurrying along the platform when my brother and I got on the night train to Bukhara. A family were sitting near us and an old man was **looking out of the window**.

We found our seats, put our bags up and started a game of cards. While we were playing, the lights **suddenly** went out. Nobody moved. **Just as** my brother was saying 'Don't worry', a baby started to cry.

Luckily, **after a moment** the lights came on again. The old man smiled: 'This happened almost every week when I was young,' he said. 'We travelled by this train every summer.' We didn't sleep much that night, but **in the end** it didn't matter — we arrived at seven, and the sun was shining.

Reading questions — answer key

1. It was raining hard.; 2. They were playing cards.; 3. 'when I was young' (be = a state).; 4. 'This happened almost every week' / 'We travelled by this train every summer'.; 5. 'It was raining hard and people were hurrying along the platform.'

Word list (quick reference)

pilot — uchuvchi

iceberg — aysberg

look out of the window — derazadan qaramoq

a TV programme — teleko‘rsatuv

smoke — tutun

an accident — baxtsiz hodisa, avariya

close your eyes — ko‘zini yummoq

the history of transport — transport tarixi

burn — yonmoq

notice — payqamoq, ko‘zi tushmoq

shout — baqirmoq, qichqirmoq

be late — kechikmoq

learn to ride a bike — velosiped minishni o‘rganmoq

fall off your bike — velosipeddan yiqilmoq

keep your balance — muvozanatni saqlamoq

go for a ride — (velosipedda) sayrga chiqmoq

just as — aynan …ayotgan paytda

one day — bir kuni

stabilisers — yordamchi g‘ildirakchalar

by yourself — o‘zi, hech kimning yordamisiz

a helmet — dubulg‘a (kaska)

suddenly — birdan, to‘satdan

after a moment — bir lahzadan so‘ng

luckily — baxtimizga, omadimiz kelib

push — itarmoq

the local park — yaqin atrofdagi bog‘

patient — sabrli

at that moment — aynan o‘sha paytda

as soon as — …gan zahoti

in the end — oxir-oqibat, nihoyat