SQ 2 : Legends of the Scottish Borders

AXE 1: Identities and Exchanges

FICHE DE GRAMMAIRE 1
LE PRETERIT SIMPLE

1. À quoi sert le prétérit ?

Le prétérit sert à parler :

- d'une action terminée dans le passé ;
- d'un événement historique ;
- d'une action située à une date précise

2. Formation

Forme affirmative

Sujet + verbe (past form) + complément

Examples:

- Edward I invaded Scotland in 1296.
- Scotland won the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314.
- The two kingdoms united in 1603.

Forme négative

Subject + did not (didn't) + base verb

Examples:

- England didn't control Scotland permanently.
- The Scots didn't accept English domination.

Forme interrogative

Did + subject + base verb?

Examples:

- Did Scotland win the battle?
- Did Edward I invade Scotland?

3. Quelques verbes irréguliers utiles

Base verbale	Prétérit	Base verbale	Prétérit
be	was / were	have	had
become	became	keep	kept
build	built	remain	remained
do	did	win	won
fight	fought		
go	went		

EXERCICE 1 : Mettre le verbe au prétérit.

1. Edward I _____ (invade) Scotland in 1296.
2. Scotland _____ (win) the Battle of Bannockburn.
3. The Romans _____ (build) Hadrian's Wall.
4. The two kingdoms _____ (become) united in 1603.
5. The Scottish people _____ (vote) in the referendum in 2014.
6. England and Scotland _____ (fight) many wars.
7. James VI _____(be) King of Scotland.
8. The Acts of Union _____(create) Great Britain.

EXERCICE 2 : Prétérit ou Present Perfect ?

Rappel :
Prétérit → date ou période terminée.
Present Perfect → lien avec le présent, bilan, expérience, durée.

1. Scotland _____ (keep) a strong identity for centuries.
2. Edward I _____ (invade) Scotland in 1296.
3. Scotland _____ (vote) in the independence referendum in 2014.
4. Relations between England and Scotland _____ (change) over time.
5. The Romans _____ (build) Hadrian's Wall nearly 2,000 years ago.
6. Scotland _____ (remain) part of the UK since 1707.
7. Many tourists _____ (visit) the Scottish Borders in recent years.
8. Scotland _____ (win) an important victory in 1314.