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UNIT 3: On ...duty

Grammar (Past Tenses)

Task 8a

Instructions

Focus your attention on the use of past tenses in the following sentences:

- ✓ A gendarme who **exchanged** himself for a hostage during the French supermarket siege has died ...
- ✓ When they **heard** shots, they **stormed** the store, **killed** Lakdim, and **evacuated** the gravely injured gendarme to hospital by helicopter.
- ✓ Beltrame, ..., **originated** from Brittany, in western France, and **had earned** distinctions, commendations and military honours throughout his career.
- ✓ The state prosecutor François Molins said he **had been** under surveillance in 2016 and 2017 for his "radicalism and proximity to Salafist movements".
- ✓ Beltrame **left** his mobile telephone line open, enabling police and special forces outside the supermarket to hear what **was going on**.
- ✓ He then **drove** to a riot police squad barracks and **shot** at four officers 200 metres away who **had been** out jogging.
- ✓ Christian Guibbert, a former police officer, **was shopping** when he **heard** several shots.

Task 8b

Instructions

Note the events on the timeline. *What do you observe about the tenses used in each case?*

- ✓ When they heard shots, they stormed the store, killed Lakdim, and evacuated the gravely injured gendarme to hospital by helicopter.



- ✓ He then drove to a riot police squad barracks and shot at four officers 200 metres away who had been out jogging.



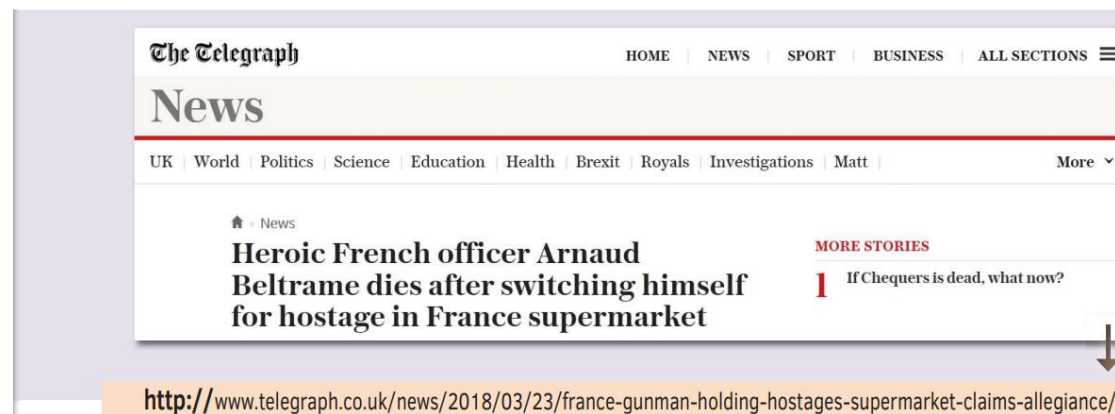
- ✓ Christian Guibbert, a former police officer, was shopping when he heard several shots.



Task 8c (pp. 32-33)

Instructions

This is how another news website has presented the same incident. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.



Gerard Collomb, the interior minister, (announce) early on Saturday that Mr Beltrame (pass away) after he was reportedly hit by several bullets and one injury to the throat.

"Lieutenant Colonel Arnaud Beltrame (leave) us. France will never forget his heroism, his bravery, his sacrifice."

In an interview in December with the local Independent newspaper, Mr. Beltrame (say) he (take) part in an attack simulation in Carcassonne that (centre) around a mass attack in a supermarket.

The gunman was identified as 26-year-old Redouane Lakdim, a petty criminal of Moroccan origin who (claim) allegiance to the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Isil).

He (open) fire on passengers in a car, killing one of them, then (shoot) dead another two people at the supermarket.

Eyewitnesses (tell) French media that Lakdim (demand) the release of Salah Abdeslam, the only surviving member of the 2015 Paris jihadist attacks that (kill) 130 people, and (say) he (take) revenge for the international coalition bombing Isil targets in Syria.

"He was known by the police for petty crimes, we (monitor) him and (not think) he (be radicalized)," Interior Minister Gerard Collomb told reporters at the scene in Trebes.

Lakdim was described by a neighbour as a "pleasant young man" who (live) with his parents and sisters in a flat in Carcassonne, taking the youngest children to school every day.

Lakdim (begin) his shooting spree in his hometown, whose huge medieval castle makes it a tourist hotspot, around 10 am local time when he (hijack) a car, shooting dead a passenger and seriously injuring its driver. Then he (fire) at a group of CRS riot policemen who (jog) near the castle in Carcassonne and (wound) one of them.