

Key: Scene and Event

Clauses may be reordered when the printed sequence is preserved.

Equivalent wording is accepted when background, event and obligation scope remain clear.

Scene and Event

E3-01-01

1 · referee checked

The players were warming up when the referee checked the sheet at 9:00.

Warming up is the unfolding background; checked is the completed 9:00 event.

Background continuous, event simple, sequence kept.

E3-01-02

2 · ongoing then

Nadia was cycling at 7:40.

The requested ongoing-at-7:40 view needs was plus cycling; a later finished ride is outside scope.

Past continuous; no claim that the ride finished at 7:40.

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3 · cheering scene

The coach blew the whistle and the players stopped. Before that, the spectators were cheering.

The valid completed sequence is kept; the added pre-whistle scene is background.

Simple events retained; cheering only as background.

E3-01-04

4 · what Leo dropped

What did Leo drop at break? His phone.

The scoped object/event question uses did plus base drop and answers from the case.

Ask about Leo's dropped item; short answer sufficient.

E3-01-05

5 · 9:00-9:05

When the bell rang, Nur was copying homework. Time link: when.

The 9:00-9:05 copying evidence supports was copying at the 9:00 bell; already copied is unsupported.

No past perfect; rang simple, copying continuous.

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E3-01-06

6 · B background plus E

B It was snowing. E The bus skidded; no one was hurt.

Snowing is background; skidded is the event and no one was hurt is the result.

Labels concise; only printed facts used.

E3-01-07

7 · laptops were shutting

The laptops were shutting down when the technician saved files at 10:12; 10:12 is the printed endpoint.

The interval ends at 10:12, so saving is linked to that endpoint without interior-overlap or mechanism claims.

Background continuous; endpoint 10:12; no causal claim.

Rule Scope

E3-02-01

1 · must to return

Borrowers have to return magazines by Friday. Action: return magazines; deadline: Friday.

The library rule uses have to, must has no to, and Friday remains the deadline.

Correct form; action and deadline restated.

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2 · unless a teacher

Students mustn't enter the prep room unless a teacher is present.

The prohibition is removed only under the stated teacher-present condition; no wider permission is claimed.

Exact unless-scope; no universal entry right.

E3-02-03

3 · Year 10 may join

Year 10 doesn't have to join the trip; non-joiners stay in the study room.

Joining is optional, while the separate rule for non-joiners stays obligatory.

Option not ban; study-room part preserved.

E3-02-04

4 · bring folder

You don't have to attend choir on Thursday. If you attend, you have to bring your folder.

Attendance is optional; the if-clause creates a conditional obligation to bring the folder.

Both rules present; if-condition attached to folder.

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5 · binding rule: students arrive

Students have to arrive by 8:40. Source: school rule; deadline: by 8:40.

The school rule binds students to arrive by 8:40; the personal note only says the speaker leaves earlier.

Have to/must arrive by 8:40; school source and deadline explicit.

E3-02-06

6 · Required: guides wear badge

Guides must wear a badge. Visitors mustn't enter the kitchen. Guides may give a speech but don't have to. Scope stays separate.

Badge wearing is required, kitchen entry is banned, and the guide speech is allowed but optional.

Badge/kitchen/speech forces correct; brief scope contrast.