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Student Handout — Unit 47 Lesson 1: Understood?

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You must be logged in to Off2Class to complete these tasks. Open the slide(s) listed, then complete the questions below.

Task 1 — Reading: Florence's life: true or false? (Slides 4, 9, 13)

Skill: Identify main ideas and supporting details in complex academic and general texts (Upper Intermediate, Reading)

Read the texts on slides 4, 9 and 13 again. Write T (true) or F (false). If a sentence is false, correct it.

_____ 1. Florence Nightingale was born in Britain.

If false: _____

_____ 2. Florence's parents agreed that she did not need to get married.

If false: _____

_____ 3. Florence studied medical care in Germany when she was in her twenties.

If false: _____

_____ 4. Florence opened the Nightingale School for Nurses after the Crimean War ended.

If false: _____

_____ 5. When Florence went home to England, fewer soldiers were dying than when she arrived in Crimea.

If false: _____

Task 2 — Grammar: Which came first? Past simple and past perfect (Slides 4, 9, 13)

Skill: Use narrative tenses, including the past perfect continuous, to sequence past events (Upper Intermediate, Grammar)

Use the slides to decide which event happened first. Then write one sentence with the past simple and the past perfect simple. Use the word in brackets.

1. Florence started working in a London hospital / she studied medical care in Germany (slide 4) (by the time)

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2. Florence set off for Crimea / she trained a team of nurses (slide 4) (before)

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3. Florence arrived at the hospital in Crimea / many soldiers caught infectious diseases (slide 9) (when)

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4. Florence died / the Nightingale School trained nurses for 50 years (slide 13) (by the time)

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5. International Nurses Day started / Florence died (slide 13) (before)

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Task 3 — Grammar: Florence's legacy today (Slides 3, 13, 14)

Skill: Choose between simple, continuous, and perfect tense forms (Upper Intermediate, Grammar)

Complete the sentences. Write the verb in the present simple, present continuous, present perfect simple or past simple. Then add the missing fact from the slides.

1. International Nurses Day _____ (fall) on _____ every year.
2. People _____ (celebrate) International Nurses Day since _____.
3. The Nightingale School _____ (train) nurses in _____ for more than 160 years.

4. Right now, nursing students _____ (study) at the school that Florence _____ (establish) in _____.

5. Today, most hospitals _____ (have) good hygiene, but in Florence's time patients often _____ (die) because of poor _____.

Task 4 — Vocabulary: Words from the Florence Nightingale texts (Slides 9, 13)

Skill: Use the correct word forms of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs (Upper Intermediate, Vocabulary)

Find the word on the slide that completes each new sentence. The first letter is given.

1. The kitchen was so f_____ that nobody wanted to cook in it. (slide 9)
2. There is a s_____ of nurses in many countries, so hospitals need to hire more. (slide 9)
3. The coach worked t_____ all season to get the team ready. (slide 9)
4. The scientist left an important l_____: students still use her ideas today. (slide 13)
5. The restaurant has a r_____ for excellent service. (slide 13)

Task 5 — Writing: Florence's story in different tenses (Slides 4, 7, 9, 13)

Skill: Write accurate, complex sentences from word and picture prompts (Upper Intermediate, Writing)

Write one sentence about Florence for each prompt. Use the slide for the facts and the tense given.

1. Florence's childhood (slide 4). Use the past simple.

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2. What Florence was doing in the early 1850s (slide 7). Use the past continuous and the past simple.

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3. What was happening to the soldiers when Florence arrived in Crimea (slide 9). Use the past continuous.

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4. How Florence worked in Crimea and what people called her (slide 9). Use the past simple.

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5. What Florence had never seen before she arrived at the hospital (slide 9). Use your own words and the past perfect simple.

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Answer Key — Unit 47 Lesson 1: Understood?

Task 1

Skill: Identify main ideas and supporting details in complex academic and general texts (Upper Intermediate, Reading)

1. F — She was born in Florence, Italy.
2. F — Her parents wanted her to marry, but she went against their wishes.
3. T — She studied there at the age of 24.
4. T — The war ended in 1856 and the school opened in 1860.
5. T — The mortality rate had fallen by two thirds.

Task 2

Skill: Use narrative tenses, including the past perfect continuous, to sequence past events (Upper Intermediate, Grammar)

1. By the time Florence started working in a London hospital, she had studied medical care in Germany.
2. Before Florence set off for Crimea, she had trained a team of nurses.
3. When Florence arrived at the hospital in Crimea, many soldiers had caught infectious diseases.
4. By the time Florence died (in 1910), the Nightingale School had trained nurses for 50 years.
5. Florence had died 55 years before International Nurses Day started (in 1965).

Task 3

Skill: Choose between simple, continuous, and perfect tense forms (Upper Intermediate, Grammar)

1. falls; May 12
2. have celebrated; 1965
3. has trained; London
4. are studying; established; 1860 (or London)
5. have; died; hygiene

Task 4

Skill: Use the correct word forms of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs (Upper Intermediate, Vocabulary)

1. filthy 2. shortage 3. tirelessly 4. legacy 5. reputation

Task 5

Skill: Write accurate, complex sentences from word and picture prompts (Upper Intermediate, Writing)

Guidance: Wording will vary. Check the tense given and that each fact matches the slide.

Examples:

1. From an early age, Florence showed an interest in helping poor and sick people.
2. Florence was working at a hospital in London when she set about improving hygiene.
3. When Florence arrived, more soldiers were dying from infectious diseases than from battle injuries.
4. She worked tirelessly, night and day, and became known as 'The Lady with the Lamp'.
5. Before she arrived, Florence had never seen a hospital in such terrible condition.