Français III Nom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Imparfait ou passé composé?

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Leçon A.1

A. Indicate whether the characteristic below describes the passé composé (PC) or the imparfait (I).

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Actions repeated an unspecified number of times

2.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Single occurrences/One deal event

3.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Habitual actions

4.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Emotions

5.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Definite period of time

6.\_\_\_\_\_\_ The action is completed

7.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indefinite period of time

8.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mental States

9.\_\_\_\_\_\_ Describes how things used to be

B. Read the sentences below in English and choose passé composé (PC) or imparfait (I).

1. I used to go to the Bahamas all the time when I was a kid. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. He looked at me. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. We won the game! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. It was hailing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Santa got stuck in the chimney last year. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Last night, I only slept for three hours. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. I went to her birthday party last weekend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. He was wearing spandex. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. It was my friend’s birthday. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. That was fun! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Write two sentences below about last weekend, one in the passé composé stating what you did, and write one sentence in the imperfect describing the event.

modèle: Le week-end dernier, **j’ai fait** du baby-sitting pour deux filles. **C’était** très fun et mignon !

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