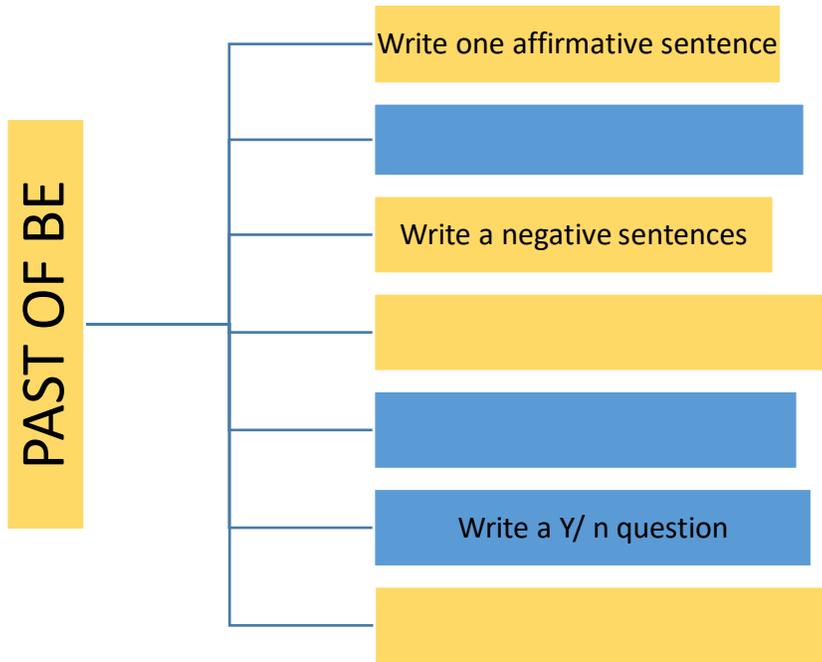


EVALUATION

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A. COMPLETE THE CHART



B. Write a short text using the verb was or were, talk about an experience.

2. PAST OF REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS

READ CAREFULLY THE TEXT AND COMPLETE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VERBS IN PAST
No easy path to success

Today Matt Damon is one of Hollywood's most famous movie stars. But in the early 1990s he **was struggling** to be a success, and, over the years, life has not always been easy.



In 1996, he had to lose 40 pounds for his role as a drug-addicted soldier in *Courage under Fire*. While he was dieting, he became ill and had to take medication for several years

afterwards.

In 2000, he cracked a rib while he was playing golf in *The Legend of Bagger Vance*. Then, 12 years after losing weight for *Courage under Fire*, he had to gain 30 pounds to play a businessman in *The Informant*.

Matt grew up in Massachusetts in the U.S. and started acting while he was still a student. He was studying English at Harvard University when he got a part in the movie *Geronimo: An American Legend*. When he heard the good news, he immediately dropped out of Harvard, hoping that Hollywood would take notice of him. It didn't. It wasn't until he won an Oscar with his friend, Ben Affleck, for *Good Will Hunting* in 1997 that Hollywood began to show interest. After excellent performances in *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and *Ocean's 11*, he was offered the lead role in 2002 as the assassin Jason Bourne in *The Bourne Identity*. From then on, his career moved in one direction only—upward.

A. Number the events (a-h) in the order in which they happened. Matt Damon:

A		lost a lot of weight for a part in a movie
B	1	went to Harvard University.
C		was chosen for the lead role in <i>The Bourne Identity</i>
D		put on weight to play a businessman.
E		won his first Oscar
F		hurt his rib on a golf course.
G		acted in <i>Geronimo: An American Legend</i> .

B. SUMMARIZE THE TEXT WITH YOUR OWN WORDS, REMEMBER IS IN PAST TENSE