Lesson 3: Language focus



Activity 2 Language

Look at the article again. Find the past tense verbs and write them in the table.

Living comfortably

Life in the UAE has changed a lot. However, one thing is always the same: the weather. Today, people use air conditioning to keep cool. In the past, people used natural materials to keep their buildings cool.

Traditional houses in the UAE were perfect for hot weather. Tents made from camel hair were cool inside. A home near the sea was light and airy. People made houses from palm tree leaves. Other people made their houses with mud blocks. The mud walls kept the house cool. Traditional buildings in the UAE had a wind tower. This helped cool air to move around the home.

Present		Past Positive (✓)	Past Negative (✖)
line (1)	change	changed	didn't change
line (3)	use		
line (6)	make		
line (7)	keep		
line (8)	have		
line (8)	help		
line (4)	be		
line (5)	be		



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