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Sesi 10: Wolf of Wall Street: A Case Study

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STUDY CASE: WOLF OF WALL STREET

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TUJUAN PEMBELAJARAN

Setelah mempelajari bagian ini,

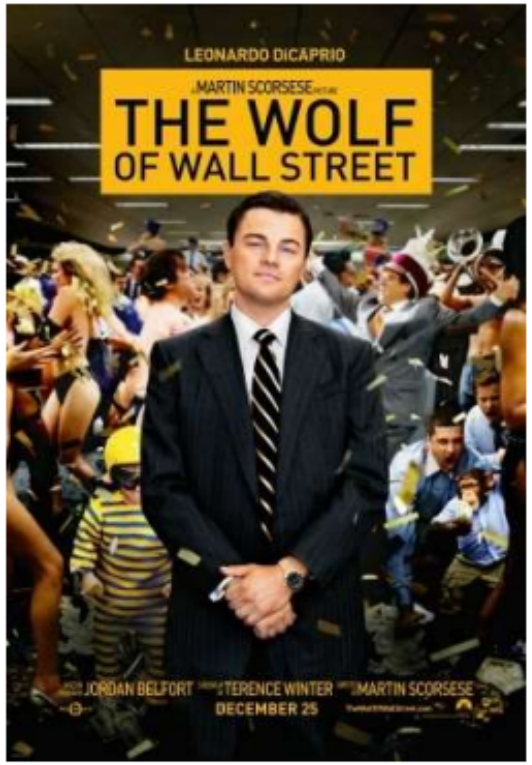
Anda diharapkan telah mampu:

Menganalisis kosakata terkait etika, korupsi, dan kesalahan dalam struktur kalimat berdasarkan film *Wolf of Wall Street.*

WOLF OF WALL STREET FILM (1)

Wolf of Wall Street is a film related to **ethics or wrongdoing**.

- *Wolf of Wall Street* film is an American biographical black comedy.
- The story is about Jordan Belfort's career as a stockbroker and his wrongdoing in the business.
- Leonardo DiCaprio stars as Jordan Belfort.
- It got five nominations at the 86th Academy Awards, but won none.



WOLF OF WALL STREET FILM (2)

Story Summary:

- In 1987, Jordan Belfort **lost** his job as a Wall Street stockbroker.
- He **took** a job at a small brokerage firm in Long Island.
- Jordan Belfort **got** much money.
- Jordan and his friend **built** a brokage firm.
  The name **was** Stratton Oakmont.
- The firm **used** a pump and dump scam.
- The firm **grew** bigger and **made** a lot of profits.

WOLF OF WALL STREET FILM (3)

- Jordan's lifestyle changed.
- He divorced his wife and had an affair with another woman.
- He illegally made U$22 million in 3 hours from the IPO of Steve Madden, Ltd.
- Jordan **put** the money in a Swiss bank account with the help of a corrupt banker, Jean-Jacques Saurel.
- The FBI **suspected** him and **started** investigating him.
- Two years later, the FBI arrested Jordan and shut down Stratton Oakmont.

WOLF OF WALL STREET FILM (4)

What kinds of wrongdoings did Jordan do?

- The firm **used** a pump and dump scam. (**Fraud**)
- Jordan **put** the money in a Swiss bank account with the help of a corrupt banker, Jean-Jacques Saurel. (**Bribery**)
- The banker **received** money from Jordan. (**Corruption**)
- Jordan **put** the money that he **got** illegally in that Swiss bank account. (**Money Laudering**).

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (1)

Now, look at the verbs of the sentences.

Jordan Belfort's case happened in 1987 (in the past).
That is why we use **Simple Past Tense** in the sentences.
The characteristic of simple past tense is in the form of **the verb**.

There are 2 kinds of verb 2:

1. **Regular** → Ending with **–ed** or **–d**.
2. **Irregular** → - No specific rules.
   - You have to memorize the changes.

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (2)

These are some **examples** of the **regular verbs**:

Verb 1	Verb 2
Use	Used
Change	Changed
Divorce	Divorced
Suspect	Suspected
Start	Started
Arrest	Arrested

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (3)

These are some **examples** of the **irregular verbs**:

Verb 1	Verb 2
Is	Was
Are	Were
Lose	Lost
Take	Took
Get	**Got**
Build	Built
Grow	Grew
Make	Made

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (4)

Negative Form

To make a negative sentence in simple past tense, use **did not + Verb 1**.

Example:

- We **did not get** much profit this year.
- The police **did not suspect** him.

SIMPLE PAST TENSE (4)

Question Form

To make a question in simple past tense, use **did + Subject + Verb 1**.

Example:

- Did we **get** much profit this year?
  - Yes, we did.
  - No we didn't.
- Did the police **suspect** him?
  - Yes, they did.
  - No they didn't.

EXERCISE (1)

Change these sentences into Negative and Question Form!

1. He **divorced** his wife last year.
2. **He had** an affair with another woman.
3. The company **made** $50 million last year.
4. We **put** the money in a Swiss bank account.
5. The FBI **started** investigating him.

KEY ANSWER (1)

1. **Negative:** He didn't divorce his wife last year.
   Question: Did he divorce his wife last year?

2. **Negative:** He didn't have an affair with another woman.
   Question: Did he have an affair with another woman?

3. **Negative:** The company didn't make $50 million last year.
   Question: Did the company make $50 million last year?

KEY ANSWER (2)

4. **Negative:** We didn't put the money in a Swiss bank account.
   Question: Did we put the money in a Swiss bank account?

5. **Negative:** The FBI didn't start investigating him.
   Question: Did the FBI start investigating him?

EXERCISE (1)

Gucci sues Alibaba over 'counterfeit goods'

China's leading online marketplace Alibaba is being sued by Kering (the owner of Gucci, Yves Saint Laurent, Puma, and others).

You can read the **case of Alibaba vs Kering** in https://www.bbc.com/news/technology-32781236

EXERCISE (2)

Change these sentences into Past Tense!

1. Many merchants in Alibaba **offer** counterfeit products.
2. Taobao, for example, **sells** a lot of fake Gucci products.
3. The merchant **advertises** a fake Gucci handbag for $2-$5.
4. The bags **are** normally sold for $795 each.
5. The merchant also **sells** Gucci counterfeit watch for $10-$80 per piece.

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EXERCISE (3)

Change these sentences into Past Tense!

6. The authentic Gucci watch **retails** for US$960.
7. Alibaba **does not shut down** the counterfeiters.
8. US shoppers also **order** counterfeit goods from Alibaba's websites.
9. Kering **takes** legal action against Alibaba last July.
10. The two sides **agree** to discuss possible anti-counterfeit measures.

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