Past Perfect Tense
Past Perfect Continuous Tense

- Discussing Things People Had Done
- Discussing Preparations for Events
- Describing Consequences of Being Late
- Discussing Feelings
- Describing Accomplishments

Vocabulary Preview

1. discuss
2. fly a kite
3. go canoeing
4. go window-shopping
5. pack
6. purchase
7. realize
8. shine
9. water
10. wrestle
11. forget
12. remember
13. memorize
14. rehearse
15. perform
They Didn’t Want to

A. Why didn’t Mr. and Mrs. Henderson see a movie last weekend?
B. They didn’t want to. They **had seen** a movie the weekend before.

1. Why didn’t your parents eat out yesterday evening?

2. Why didn’t Barry go canoeing last Saturday?

3. Why didn’t Martha make eggs for breakfast yesterday morning?

4. Why didn’t you have pizza for dinner last night?
5. Why didn’t you and your friends drive to the beach last Sunday?

6. Why didn’t Paul wear his polka dot shirt to work yesterday?

7. Why didn’t Susan take a psychology course last semester?

8. Why didn’t your neighbors give a party last month?

9. Why didn’t Mozart write an opera last week?

10. Why didn’t you go window-shopping last Saturday afternoon?

11. Why didn’t Monica fly her kite yesterday?

12. Why didn’t you and your family discuss politics at the dinner table yesterday evening?

13. Why didn’t George do card tricks for his friends last weekend?

14. 
Roger thought he was all prepared for his dinner party last night. He had sent invitations to his boss and all the people at the office. He had looked through several cookbooks and had found some very interesting recipes. He had even gone all the way downtown to buy imported fruit, vegetables, and cheese, which he needed for his dinner. However, as soon as Roger's doorbell rang and his guests arrived, he realized that he had forgotten to turn on the oven. Roger felt very foolish. He couldn't believe what he had done. He thought he was all prepared for his dinner party, but he had forgotten to do the most important thing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins thought they were all prepared for their vacation. They had packed their suitcases several days ahead of time. They had gone to the bank and purchased traveler's checks. They had even asked their next-door neighbor to water their plants, feed their dog, and shovel their driveway if it snowed. However, as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins arrived at the airport, they realized that they had forgotten to bring their plane tickets with them, and there wasn't enough time to go back home and get them. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins were heartbroken. They couldn't believe what they had done. They thought they were all prepared for their vacation, but they had forgotten to do the most important thing.

Harold thought he was all prepared for his job interview yesterday. He had gone to his barber and gotten a very short haircut. He had bought a new shirt, put on his best tie, and shined his shoes. He had even borrowed his brother's new suit. However, as soon as Harold began the job interview, he realized that he had forgotten to bring along his resume. Harold was furious with himself. He thought he was all prepared for his job interview, but he had forgotten to do the most important thing.
Janet thought she was all prepared for the school play. She had memorized the script several weeks in advance. She had practiced her songs and dances until she knew them perfectly. She had even stayed up all night the night before and rehearsed the play by herself from beginning to end. However, as soon as the curtain went up and the play began, Janet realized that she had forgotten to put on her costume. Janet was really embarrassed. She couldn’t believe what she had done. She thought she was all prepared for the play, but she had forgotten to do the most important thing.

✅ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn’t in the story).

1. Roger had remembered to buy the ingredients he needed.
2. Roger hadn’t remembered to cook the food.
3. Roger’s guests couldn’t believe what he had done.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins had forgotten to buy their plane tickets.
5. When Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins realized what had happened, they felt very sad and upset.
6. Harold thinks it’s important to bring a resume to a job interview.
7. Harold doesn’t have a suit.
8. Janet hadn’t seen the script until the night before the play.
9. Before the play began, Janet hadn’t realized that she had forgotten to put on her costume.

 WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. Before Barbara went on her vacation, she went to the bank and bought (tickets traveler’s checks).
2. Peter wanted his boss to come over for dinner, but he forgot to send him (a resume an invitation).
3. Sheila (borrowed bought) her roommate’s laptop for a few days.
4. Our grandchildren were (heartbroken foolish) when our dog ran away.
5. At the supermarket next to the United Nations, (imported important) people buy (imported important) food.

How About You?

Have you ever thought you were all prepared for something, but you realized you had forgotten to do something important?
What were you preparing for?
What had you done?
What had you forgotten to do?
They Didn’t Get There on Time

A. Did you get to the **concert** on time?

B. No, I didn’t. By the time I got to the **concert**, it had already **begun**.

1. **post office**
   closed

2. **plane**
   take off

3. **movie**
   start

4. **train**
   leave

5. **lecture**
   end

6. **meeting**
   finish

7. **library**
   close

8. **boat**
   sail away

9. **parade**
   go by

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A. Did Grandpa enjoy going fishing last weekend?

B. Yes, he did. He hadn't gone fishing in a long time.

1. Did Natalie enjoy swimming in the ocean last weekend?

2. Did you enjoy seeing a movie yesterday evening?

3. Did Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez enjoy taking a walk along the beach yesterday?

4. Did you and your friends enjoy eating at Burger Queen yesterday?

5. Did Henry enjoy singing with the choir last Sunday?

6. Did you enjoy having strawberry shortcake for dessert last night?

7. Did Jim and Tess enjoy riding on a roller coaster this afternoon?

8. Did Kevin enjoy playing "hide and seek" with his children last night?

9. Did Mrs. Kramer enjoy reading her old love letters last weekend?
DAYS GONE BY

Michael took a very special trip last month. He went back to Fullerton, his home town. Michael's visit to Fullerton was very special to him. He was born there, he grew up there, but he hadn't been back there since he finished high school.

He went to places he hadn't gone to in years. He walked through the park in the center of town and remembered the days he had walked through the same park with his first girlfriend. He passed by the empty field where he and his friends had played baseball every day after school. And he stood for a while in front of the movie theater and thought about all the Saturday afternoons he had spent there sitting in the balcony, watching his favorite movie heroes and eating popcorn.

He did things he hadn't done in a long time. He had some homemade ice cream at the ice cream shop, he rode on the merry-go-round in the park, and he went fishing at the lake on the outskirts of town. For a while, he felt like a kid again. He hadn't had homemade ice cream, ridden on a merry-go-round, or gone fishing since he was a young boy.

He also saw people he hadn't seen in years. He visited several of his old neighbors who had never moved out of the neighborhood. He said hello to the owners of the candy store near his house. And he even bumped into Mrs. Riley, his tenth-grade science teacher.

During his visit to his home town, Michael remembered places he hadn't gone to, things he hadn't done, and people he hadn't seen since his childhood. Michael's trip back to Fullerton was a very nostalgic experience for him. Going back to Fullerton brought back many memories of days gone by.
READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn’t in the story).

1. Michael moved back to Fullerton last month.
2. He hadn’t seen Fullerton in years.
3. When Michael passed by the field last month, children were playing baseball.
4. Michael enjoyed going to the movies when he was young.
5. The ice cream shop was near Michael’s home in Fullerton.
6. Michael rode on the merry-go-round when he was a young boy.
7. Some of Michael’s old neighbors still live in the same neighborhood.
8. Mrs. Riley still teaches science.

WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. I always enjoy eating Aunt Betty’s (home town homemade) food.
2. The new shopping mall is located in the (outskirts outside) of our city.
3. She recently visited the town where she had (spent grown up) her childhood.
4. I bumped (through into) an old friend on the street the other day.
5. They hadn’t been (back by) to their old neighborhood in several years.
6. Seeing my old college friends was a (nauseous nostalgic) experience for me.

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. Yes. They’ve never eaten there.
   b. Yes. They had never eaten there.
2. a. I had already seen it.
   b. I’ve already seen it.
3. a. No. It had already started.
   b. No. It has already started.
4. a. But I had already done it.
   b. But I’ve already done it.
5. a. She had memorized all the important names and dates.
   b. She’s going to study very hard.
6. a. Have you ever stayed there before?
   b. Had you ever stayed there before?

THINK ABOUT IT! Feelings and Experiences

Think about times you have had these feelings. Share your experiences with other students.
Have You Heard About Harry?

A. Have you heard about Harry?
B. No, I haven’t. What happened?

A. He broke his leg last week.
B. That’s terrible! How did he do THAT?

A. He was roller-skating . . . and he had never roller-skated before.
B. Poor Harry! I hope he feels better soon.

A. Have you heard about _________?
B. No, I haven’t. What happened?

A. (He/She) _________ last week.
B. That’s terrible! How did (he/she) do THAT?

A. (He/She) was _________ing . . . and (he/she) had never _________ before.
B. Poor _________! I hope (he/she) feels better soon.

1. twist his ankle
   fly a kite

2. injure her knee
   ski

3. burn himself
   bake brownies
4. sprain her wrist 
play squash

5. get a black eye 
box

6. hurt her arm 
wrestle

7. lose his voice 
sing opera

8. dislocate her shoulder 
do gymnastics

9. get hurt in an accident 
ride a motorcycle

10. sprain his back 
do the tango

11. break his front teeth 
chew on a steak bone

12. 

**How to Say It!**

**Sharing News About Someone**

A. \( \{ \text{Have you heard about} \) \\
   \( \{ \text{Have you heard the news about} \) \\
   \( \{ \text{Have you heard what happened to} \) \\
   \} \text{Harry?} \)

B. No, I haven't. What happened?

Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Begin your conversations in different ways.
A. I heard that Arnold failed his driver's test last week. Is it true?

B. Yes, it is . . . and it's really a shame. He had been practicing for a long time.

A. I heard that __________________ last week. Is it true?

B. Yes, it is . . . and it's really a shame. (He/She/They) had been __________ing for a long time.

I heard that . . .

1. Fred lost his job at the factory
   work there

2. Larry and Jane broke up
   go together
3. Mona had to cancel her trip to France
   plan it

4. Pam and Bob canceled their wedding
   plan to get married

5. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved
   live in this neighborhood

6. Walter had another heart attack
   feel better

7. Alex did poorly on his science exam
   study for it

8. Penny twisted her ankle and couldn't
   run in the marathon
   train for it

9. Your daughter got sick and couldn't
   perform in her piano recital
   rehearse for it

10. Herbert caught a cold and couldn't
    go camping
    look forward to it
READING

THEIR PLANS “FELL THROUGH”

Patty had planned to have a party last weekend. She had been getting ready for the party for a long time. She had invited all of her friends and several co-workers, she had cooked lots of food, and she had cleaned her apartment from top to bottom. But at the last minute, she got sick and had to cancel the party. Poor Patty! She was really disappointed.

Michael had planned to ask his boss for a raise last week. He had been preparing to ask his boss for a raise for a long time. He had come to work early for several weeks, he had worked late at the office every night, and he had even bought a new suit to wear to the appointment with his boss. Unfortunately, before Michael could even ask for a raise, his boss fired him.

John and Julia had planned to get married last month. They had been planning their wedding for more than a year, and all of their friends and relatives had been looking forward to the ceremony. Julia had bought a beautiful wedding gown, John had rented a fancy tuxedo, and they had sent invitations to 150 people. But at the last minute, John “got cold feet”^5 and they had to cancel the wedding.

* got scared

IN YOUR OWN WORDS

FOR WRITING AND DISCUSSION

Tell about plans you had that “fell through.”

What had you planned to do?
How long had you been planning to do it?
What had you done beforehand?
What went wrong? What happened?
Were you upset? Disappointed?
ON YOUR OWN Accomplishments

When Stella Karp won the marathon last week, nobody was surprised. She had been getting up early and jogging every morning. She had been eating health foods and taking vitamins for several months. And she had been swimming fifty laps every day after work. Stella Karp really deserved to win the marathon. After all, she had been preparing for it for a long time.

When my friend Stuart finally passed his driver's test the other day, nobody was surprised. He had been taking lessons at the driving school for several months. He had been practicing driving with his father for the past several weeks. And he had been studying the "rules of the road" since he was a little boy. My friend Stuart really deserved to pass his driver's test. After all, he had been preparing for it for a long time.

When Sally Compton got a promotion last week, nobody was surprised. She had been working overtime every day for several months. She had been studying computer programming in the evening. And she had even been taking extra work home on the weekends. Sally Compton really deserved to get a promotion. After all, she had been working hard to earn it for a long time.

We all feel proud when we accomplish something that we have prepared for. Tell other students about an accomplishment you're proud of.

Write in your journal about something you accomplished: What did you accomplish? How long had you been preparing for it? How had you been preparing?
Listen. Then say it.
She had seen a movie the day before.
We had never roller-skated before.
It had already begun.
Patty had planned to have a party.

Say it. Then listen.
He had gone fishing the week before.
We had been studying for several hours.
I had forgotten to do it.
Tom had been practicing for a long time.

CHAPTER SUMMARY

PAST PERFECT TENSE

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KEY VOCABULARY

**Actions and Activities**

arrive  do  get married  jog  rehearse  take a psychology course
ask  do card tricks  get ready  know  remember  take a trip
ask for a raise  do gymnastics  get sick  live  rent  take a walk
bake  do poorly  get up  look forward to  ride  take home
begin  do the tango  give a party  look through  ring  take lessons
believe  drive  go  lose  run  take off
borrow  earn  go back  make eggs  sail away  take vitamins
box  eat  go by  memorize  say hello  think
break  eat out  go camping  move  see  think about
break up  end  go canoeing  move out  see a movie
bring  enjoy  go downtown  need  send  train
bring along  fall  go fishing  pack  shine  turn on
bring back  fall through  go together  pass  shovel  twist
bump into  feed  go up  perform  sing  visit
buy  feel  go window-shopping  plan  sit  walk
cancel  feel better  grow up  play  snow  wear
catch a cold  find  happen  play squash  spend  win
chew  finish  have pizza  practice  sprain  work
clean  fire  hear  prepare  stand  work late
close  fly her kite  hope  purchase  start  work overtime
come to work  forget  hurt  herself  stay up  wrestle
cook  get  hurt  injury  read  swim
deserve  get a promotion  invite  realize  write
discuss  get cold feet  jog  rehearse  take a psychology course
dislocate  get hurt  jog  rehearse  take a psychology course

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The Jamaican Bobsled Team

Amazing athletes from a Caribbean island

An unusual group of athletes arrived in Calgary, Canada for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games—the Jamaican Bobsled Team. Many people were surprised. How could the Caribbean island of Jamaica have a bobsled team? Jamaica doesn’t have any snow!

The Jamaican athletes had never competed in the Winter Olympics before. In fact, most of them hadn’t even been on a bobsled or seen snow before they began to prepare for the Olympics. But by the time the team members arrived in Calgary, they had trained hard for their first Olympic event. They had been running and weight training in Jamaica. Then they had gone to a training center in Lake Placid, New York. Unfortunately, they had poor equipment, and their bobsled crashed a lot during training.

They didn’t do well in the Olympics. Most people were sure they had seen the Jamaican Bobsled Team for the first and last time! But the team didn’t give up. They had lost, but they had been in the Olympics, and they wanted to go back and compete again.

The team went to a special training center in Germany. They trained there four to eight hours a day. By the time these athletes arrived at the 1994 Olympic Winter Games in Norway, they had become a much stronger bobsled team. They had practiced for years. They were also very famous because a movie about the team, Cool Runnings, had been in theaters around the world the year before.

At the 1994 games, the team came in 14th in the four-person bobsled event, and they placed 10th in the two-person event. The team had done the impossible! They had competed well in the Olympics, and they had won the hearts of fans around the world.
**AROUND THE WORLD**

**Children and Sports Training**

In different countries around the world, children begin training at an early age to compete in different popular sports.

- hockey in Canada
- baseball in Japan
- soccer in Brazil
- gymnastics in Russia
- basketball in the United States
- distance running in Kenya

What sports are popular in your country? At what age do children start training to compete in these sports?

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**Interview**

A Side by Side Gazette reporter interviewed Olga Petrova last week. Olga had just won the Women’s Regional Figure Skating Competition.

**Q:** Olga, I’m sure you’re very happy about today’s competition.

**A:** Oh, yes. I’m very happy. You know, I had been preparing for this day for a long time.

**Q:** How had you been preparing?

**A:** In the months before the competition, I had been training with my coach ten hours a day. I had been getting up early, and I had been practicing my routines over and over again.

**Q:** When did you first know you wanted to compete as a skater?

**A:** I began to skate back in Russia when I was four years old. By the time I was seven, I had already skated in many competitions, and I had won several medals. We moved here when I was ten, and I began to take lessons at a skating program in our city. By the time I was eleven, I had finished all the levels of this program. My parents found a professional coach, Mr. Gary Abrams, and I’ve been training with him ever since.

**Q:** Now that you have won this regional competition, what’s next?

**A:** The National Competition. It’s in three months. I have to work very hard to prepare for that. My dream is to be in the Olympics next winter. I must do very well in the Nationals.

**Q:** Good luck, Olga! We’ll see you in the Olympics!

**A:** Oh, I hope so.
FACT FILE
Countries in the Olympics
Only 14 countries competed in the first modern Olympics in 1896. Over the years, the number of participating countries has grown. Does your country compete in the summer or winter games? In which events does your country do well?

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LISTENING
Olympic Game Highlights
1. figure skating
2. basketball
3. running
4. gymnastics
5. swimming

FUN with IDIOMS

Break a leg!
Hold your tongue!
Keep your chin up!
Keep your eye on the ball!
Put your best foot forward!
Get off my back!

Do You Know These Expressions?
1. Break a leg!
2. Hold your tongue!
3. Keep your chin up!
4. Keep your eye on the ball!
5. Put your best foot forward!
6. Get off my back!

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Dear Side by Side,

I have a question about gerunds and infinitives after verbs. I'm very confused. I know that after some verbs, I must use a gerund, such as "practice swimming" and "consider buying." After other verbs, I must use an infinitive, such as "learn to swim" and "decide to buy." And finally, I know that after some verbs, I can use either a gerund or an infinitive, such as "like to swim" and "like swimming." Are there any rules that will tell me what to do with different verbs?

Sincerely,
"Worrying About the Rules"

Dear "Worrying About the Rules,"

You seem to understand how to use gerunds and infinitives. Unfortunately, we're sorry to tell you that there aren't any rules about what to do with different verbs. You just have to learn about each verb. Keep on practicing gerunds and infinitives, and stop worrying about the rules! Using these verbs is a lot better than thinking about them too much! Good luck!

Sincerely,
Side by Side

Dear Side by Side,

We've been studying the present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses in our class for the past several weeks. I think I finally understand this grammar, but now we have begun learning the past perfect tense, and to tell the truth, I don't understand when to use it. Can you help?

Sincerely,
"Life Was Perfect Before the Past Perfect"

Dear "Life Was Perfect,"

We understand your problem because we use both the present perfect and past perfect tenses to talk about things that happened in the past. Here's the difference. We use the present perfect tense to talk about things that happened before now. For example:

I don't want to see that movie today.
I have already seen it.

We use the past perfect tense to talk about things that happened before another time in the past. For example:

I didn't want to see that movie yesterday.
I had already seen it.

We're glad you have learned the present perfect tense, and we're sure you'll do well with the past perfect!

Best wishes,
Side by Side

Global Exchange

Stamp4: Have I told you about my hobby? I've been collecting stamps since I was a little kid. I began to collect stamps when I was eight years old. At that time, my mother worked at an international bank. Every Friday, she brought home stamps from all the letters she had received during that week. I also had many penpals in different countries, and we wrote letters to each other very often. By the time I was twelve, I had collected more than 1000 stamps from 50 different countries! I've continued collecting stamps, but now it's more difficult. My mother retired from her job, and my penpals send me e-mail messages instead of letters. (The Internet has been very bad for my stamp collection!) Tell me, do you have a hobby? What do you enjoy doing in your free time? How long have you been doing that? Write and tell me about it.

Send a message to a keypal. Tell about your favorite hobby.