

PAST PERFECT AND SIMPLE PAST

A Find seven past participle verbs in the puzzle.

g	o	n	e	r	o	m	e
i	l	u	o	u	k	w	f
v	m	p	b	n	y	o	g
e	a	t	e	n	r	n	a
n	d	l	e	o	w	c	e
h	e	i	n	r	e	a	d

B Underline the correct option.

- I went / gone to the garden to get my bike, but somebody had stolen it.
- When she arrived at the bank, she realized she had left / leaved her handbag on the bus.
- After I had bought / buy my computer, I discovered that it didn't have enough memory.
- When I got / get home, Paul hadn't arrived.
- We took a taxi because we had missed / miss the bus.
- He opened the door and discovered burglars entered / had entered his house.
- After the children had gone to bed, we watched / had watched TV.

C Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in parentheses.

- Carol was tired because she had had (have) a very busy day.
- He had lived (live) in Texas all his life before he moved to New York.

- They felt very nervous because they hadn't flown (not fly) before.
- Had he studied (study) engineering before he worked in that company?
- I was very hungry when I got home because I hadn't eaten (not eat) anything all day long.
- He prepared dinner after he had finished (finish) his homework.
- Had the concert begun (begin) when you arrived at the theater?

D Complete the paragraph with the simple past or past perfect of the verbs from the box.

pretend make come get be wash buy

It was mom's birthday last Saturday. On Friday evening my sister and I (1) pretended we didn't remember, but we (2) had bought her a present that morning. The shop assistant (3) was very helpful and suggested some lovely things to choose from. We finally (4) got her a shawl and a pair of silver earrings. On Saturday morning when she (5) came downstairs, we (6) had washed the dishes and we (7) had made breakfast for her.

E Change the following sentences to the negative or interrogative form.

- He had always wanted to visit Australia. (interrogative)
Had he always wanted to visit Australia?
- She had fed the cat when he arrived home. (interrogative)
Had she fed the cat when he arrived home?

3 When the bell rang, the students had finished their task. (negative)

When the bell rang, the students hadn't finished their task.

4 You had visited the museum before we went together. (interrogative)

Had you visited the museum before we went together?

5 James and Mary had met before the party. (negative)

James and Mary hadn't met before the party.

6 I had had breakfast when the taxi arrived. (negative)

I hadn't had breakfast when the taxi arrived.

F Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

1 Before he finished his lecture, most of the audience (fell) asleep.

Before he finished his lecture, most of the audience had fallen asleep.

2 I (had felt) much better once I had told the truth.

I felt much better once I had told the truth.

3 Before I found an apartment, (I have stayed) at her house.

Before I found an apartment, I had stayed at her house.

4 They (was been) to Tulum the year before.

They had been to Tulum the year before.

5 Had they (travel) by bullet train before?

Had they traveled by bullet train before?

6 Where (she had) worked before?

Where had she worked before?

G Combine each pair of sentences using when and the past perfect.

1 Brad went on vacation. He saved enough money.
Brad had saved enough money when he went on vacation. / When Brad had saved enough money, he went on vacation.

2 I arrived at the bus station. I missed the bus.
When I arrived at the bus station, I had missed the bus. / I had missed the bus when I arrived at the bus station.

3 She finished her homework. We went to the movies.
She had finished her homework when we went to the movies. / When she finished her homework, we went to the movies.

4 The team won the final. They ran around the field to celebrate.
When the team had won the final, they ran around the field to celebrate. / They ran around the field to celebrate when the team won the final.

5 They passed the exam. They thanked the teacher.
When they passed the exam, they thanked the teacher. / They thanked the teacher when they passed the exam.

6 Rob stopped for a break. He drove 300 km.
When Rob stopped for a break, he had driven 300 km. / Rob had driven 300 km when he stopped for a break.

H Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Use the simple past or past perfect tense.

1 I hadn't read the book before

Answers may vary.

2 The children were grounded because

Answers may vary.

3 When they arrived,

Answers may vary.

4 We were late for the plane because

Answers may vary.

5 You hadn't studied for the exam, so

Answers may vary.

MODALS OF REGRET, IF ONLY, AND I WISH

A Underline the correct option.

- I wouldn't have did / done that if I had known it was wrong.
- They should / shouldn't have been so irresponsible. Big mistake!
- We could / can have done better.
- If only she had / have taken an umbrella. It's pouring!
- We could have had / have so much fun at the party. What a pity we didn't go!
- You should / shouldn't have told her the truth. Lying is bad.
- I wish / I would I had studied harder for the exam.

B Match the sentences that express the same idea.

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| 1 I regret I didn't go to the party. | a They would have gone away on vacation, but they had to work all summer. |
| 2 They wanted to go away on vacation, but they had to work all summer. | b You shouldn't have accepted the job. |
| 3 It was possible to get better grades, but I didn't study much. | c If only I had had enough money to buy the bicycle. |
| 4 It was a mistake for you to accept the job. | d I could have gotten better grades, but I didn't study much. |
| 5 I wanted to buy that bike, but it was very expensive. | e I wish I had gone to the party. |

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have* and the verbs in parentheses.

- He could have explained (explain) it better. We didn't understand a single thing he said!
- If only you had phoned (phone) me to let me know you were OK. I was really worried!
- They couldn't have been (be) nicer to me!
- He would have sent (send) her a birthday card, but he didn't remember when her birthday was.
- I wish I hadn't said (not, say) those terrible things.
- I could have helped (help) you! Why didn't you ask?

D Put the words in order to make sentences.

- in the sun / shouldn't / all day long / You / stayed / have / .
You shouldn't have stayed in the sun all day long.
- tried / I wish / harder / had / I / him / to convince / .
I wish I had tried harder to convince him.
- a / have / player / been / You / brilliant / could / .
You could have been a brilliant player.
- If only / bought / I / hadn't / computer / I / the / first / saw / .
If only I hadn't bought the first computer I saw.
- truth / told / have / the / You / could / her / .
You could have told her the truth.
- before / Marty / should / the / looked up / information / have / .
Marty should have looked up the information before.

E Complete the sentences with *could*, *would*, or *should* in the affirmative or negative form.

- We would have gone to the party, but we had to work all weekend.
- They shouldn't have stayed so late. Now, there are no buses.
- You shouldn't have eaten so much chocolate. Now your tummy hurts.
- They could have won the match, but the referee sent off their best player.
- They shouldn't have invited so many people to the party. There isn't enough room.
- He would have asked her out, but he didn't have her number.
- I would have arrived earlier, but there was a traffic jam.

F Circle the mistake in each sentence and rewrite them correctly.

- You should have bring your books to class.
You should have brought your books to class.
- I wish I have stayed silent during the meeting.
I wish I had stayed silent during the meeting.
- I wouldn't have shared my lunch with you, but I didn't see you.
I would have shared my lunch with you, but I didn't see you.
- If only Claudia have waited for me.
If only Claudia had waited for me.
- He shouldn't has gone out last night.
He shouldn't have gone out last night.
- I wish you hadn't go away. I miss you!
I wish you hadn't gone away. I miss you!

- You should have quarreled with him. Now, he is angry with you.
You shouldn't have quarreled with him. Now, he is angry with you.

G Rewrite the sentences to express past regrets with the modal verbs in parentheses.

- You didn't listen to your parents' advice. (I wish)
I wish I had listened to my parents' advice.
- It's very cold and you didn't put on warm clothes. (should)
It's very cold, I should have put on warm clothes.
- You wanted to go to the rock concert, but you didn't have money to pay for the ticket. (would)
I would have gone to the rock concert, but I didn't have money to pay for the ticket.
- You were able to take your bestie to the party, but you thought he / she was out of town. (could)
I could have taken him / her to the party, but I thought he / she was out of town.
- You behaved selfishly with a friend. (If only)
If only I hadn't behaved selfishly.

H Write a sentence about regrets of the past with each model verb from the box.

would could should I wish If only

- Answers may vary.
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SECOND AND THIRD CONDITIONALS

A Write SC (Second Conditional) or TC (Third Conditional).

- I would have arrived earlier if I had taken a taxi.
 TC
- If I were a movie star, I would marry someone famous. SC
- She would go out with you if you asked her.
 SC
- If I had set my alarm clock, I wouldn't have been late. TC
- If she had super strength, she would be a superhero. SC
- This wouldn't have happened if you had listened to me! TC
- Laura wouldn't be happy if she lived in the countryside. SC

B Underline the correct option.

- If I were / am on vacation, I'd go to the beach.
- I would be / am angry with you if we weren't friends.
- You wouldn't have been / be late if you had woken up earlier.
- He would lose weight if he would eat / ate less.
- If Oliver hadn't slept / have slept so late, he wouldn't have missed the class.
- She had / would have recovered sooner if she had followed the doctor's instructions.

- If I had / would have more free time, I would go to the sports club.

C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- If I knew the answer, I would tell (tell) you.
- There wouldn't be so much pollution if people used (use) bikes instead of cars.
- I would accept the job if I were (be) you.
- If he had had more money, he would have rented (rent) a bigger apartment.
- If Lore had bought (buy) her ticket earlier, it would have been cheaper.
- If I didn't have (not have) to work today, I'd be at the movies.
- I would have opened (open) a restaurant if I had accepted his loan.

D Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 If you had phoned me yesterday, | a I knew how to ride one. |
| 2 You wouldn't have felt cold | b if I had more money. |
| 3 If she studied harder, she | c I would have told you the news. |
| 4 I would go by bike if | d wouldn't have believed it. |
| 5 If we had used a map, we | e if you had worn a sweater. |
| 6 I would go abroad on vacation | f would pass the entrance exam. |
| 7 If I hadn't seen it personally, I | g wouldn't have gotten lost. |

E Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

be travel go eat meet feel tell

- If I hadn't eaten so much, I wouldn't have felt sick.
- He would have been on time for the interview if he had left the house earlier.
- If he had taken the job, he would have traveled to many places.
- We wouldn't have met if we hadn't gone to the same university.
- If Olivia didn't drive so fast, I wouldn't have been so scared.
- I would have been able to come if you had told me earlier.
- If I had known you were coming, I would have met you at the airport.

F Put the words in order to make sentences.

- the time / I / if / phoned / had had / would have / you / I / .
I would have phoned you if I had had the time.
- in the race / would / She / participate / if / a twisted ankle / she / didn't have / .
She would participate in the race if she didn't have a twisted ankle.
- If / would / had come / to the party, / you / you / have met / my friends / .
If you had come to the party, you would have met my friends.
- she / her credit card / She / the shoes / have bought / had had / would / if / .
She would have bought the shoes if she had had her credit card.
- ran faster, / Mario / would / the race / If / he / win / .
If Mario ran faster, he would win the race.

- I / with / had / the party's address / my phone / me, / I / would / look for / If / .
If I had my phone with me, I would look for the party's address.
- If / to art school, / would / a painter / she / have become / she / gone / had / .
If she had gone to art school, she would have become a painter.

G Circle the mistake in each sentence.

- I wouldn't marry you if you ask me.
- If you had told me that, I would have remember it.
- I wouldn't had gone out if I had heard the weather forecast.
- I would be more careful if I be you.
- If you do more exercise, you would feel better.
- They would have waited for you if you have asked them.
- She would won more races if she trained harder.

H Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- If I had known, I Answers may vary.
- If I won the lottery, I Answers may vary.
- I would have told you if Answers may vary.
- I would have helped you if Answers may vary.
- I wouldn't have been so angry with you if Answers may vary.
- I would be happy if Answers may vary.
- I would be sad if Answers may vary.