

The Salsa Dance

Last night, Dane and Emily danced in a competition. They danced a salsa dance. They had practiced for 6 months before they danced in the competition. They were very good.

Dane and Emily's friends were in the audience. Before that night, they had never seen Dane and Emily dance. In fact, Dane and Emily had never danced in front of anyone before the competition.

After everyone had danced, the judges announced the winners. Dane and Emily won!! They were the best dancers in the competition. Emily said she had never practiced so hard before! She was glad they had practiced a lot.

Vocabulary: Competition; To practice; Audience; Seen; In fact; Anyone; Everyone; Glad; Judges.

Activity 1: Look at the reading again. Find the verbs in past participle and write them down on your notebook.

Competition: _____

To Practice: _____

Audience: _____

Seen: _____

In fact: _____

Anyone: _____

Everyone: _____

Glad: _____

Judges: _____

Activity 2: Rewrite the following sentences as negative or positive sentences; yes/no questions; and WH questions using the underlined words.

Example:

Nick had finished before noon.

Negative: Nick had not finished before noon.

Yes/No question: Had Nick finished before noon?

WH question: Who had finished before noon?

- a. They had practiced for six months

Negative or positive: _____

Yes/No question: _____

WH question: _____

- b. Before that night they had never seen Dane and Emily dance.

Negative or positive: _____

Yes/No question: _____

WH question: _____

- c. They had practiced a lot.

Negative or positive: _____

Yes/No question: _____

WH question: _____

- d. They hadn't finished the game before it rained.

Negative or positive: _____

Yes/No question: _____

WH question: _____

- e. I had met her before she was my boss.

Negative or positive: _____

Yes/No question: _____

WH question: _____

Activity 3: Answer the following questions on your notebook. Use past perfect when necessary.

1. How long had Dane and Emily practiced before the competition?
2. Before that night who had seen Dane and Emily dance?
3. What happened after everyone had danced?
4. Who was in the audience?
5. Had Emily and Dane practiced a lot?
6. What do you think would have happened if Dane and Emily hadn't won?