



PAST PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

1

Look at the following chart; then do the exercises below.

PAST PERFECT (PP)

I	had	worked
You	had	slept
He	had	traveled
She	had	cried
It	had	gone
We	had	helped
You	had	broken
They	had	eaten

PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE (PPP)

I	had been	working
You	had been	drinking
He	had been	dancing
She	had been	building
It	had been	running
We	had been	walking
You	had been	writing
They	had been	reading

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2

Fill in the blanks with the past perfect (PP) or past perfect progressive (PPP).

Dave: Hi, Vanessa.

Vanessa: Dave? Oh, what a surprise!

Dave: How are you? Are you ok? You look worried!

Vanessa: Yeah! My twin sister Sarah got a cold because she (go - PP) to work with no coat.

Dave: Oh! I think it is also because it (rain - PPP) all day.

Vanessa: I think so. What is more, my father (get - PP) a cold as well before my sister, but we don't know how.

Dave: Maybe he got a cold because he (share - PPP) time with some friends and some of them infected him.

3

Rewrite the following sentences into past perfect.

1 Twins were born in a lab.

2 My biological parents will send me to a scientific study.

3 Fraternal parents adopt children once a life.

4 Scientists study twins all time.

5 Twins grew up in different families.



PAST PERFECT TIME EXPRESSIONS

Already, yet, for, since, after, because, before, until, ...

PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE TIME EXPRESSIONS

All morning, for hours, before, until, when, since last, ...