



Read the conversations out loud. Put in the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

What (be) she like?

- I was so nervous to call her, my hands were shaking when I **dialed**. Oh, it's (be) so long. She couldn't have (be) **lovelier**.

- They think I'm losing my memory. Maybe they're right. I've (take) that test about a million times. Why can't I pass it?

- So listen. This is big. We've been talking about this **ever since** we saw you.
- Jerry Weiszak left Gloria.
- Oh, no. What happened?
- Oh, it depends on who you ask. I mean, he wasn't happy, she's never (be) happy. Hard to tell if it was the depression or the pills.
- I got (depress) so I could take pills.
- Oh, she must be devastated. Is she OK?

Complete the table

the infinitive	past simple	past participle
		been
	took	
to depress		
	sucked	
		missed

What (do) it look like?

- Great. Do you know this sign means?
- I am not being (suck) into... whatever this is.
- I'm studying for my driver's test.
- Really?
- It looks more like a Jamaican **séance**.
- Good **band** name: Jamaican Séance.

- And everyone should look as **good** as you coming off the year you've (have).
- Really, how do you do it?
- Have you guys (look at) her plate?
- I get a lot of help from my two Italian nutritionists... Martini and Rossi. Oh, I've (miss) you guys.
- We've (miss) you.
- Hasn't (be) the same.
- So much.
- **Who's up** for more wine?
- Who isn't?

- Were you always this **nasty**?
- I **shoot from the hip**, you know that about me.
- You were **worse** than I was.
- Well, things have (change).
- You've (change).
- Thank you. That's the **niciest** thing you've (say) all day.
- All right, this has (get) way out of hand.

Complete the rule

We use past participle with the following verbs:

Read the conversations out loud:

- Look, can I just say how sorry I am that I haven't been more in touch? I feel terrible about it.
- Oh, **water under the bridge**.
- Oh, **don't give it a second thought**.
- We **could've** done better, too.

- You think they didn't hear all your sideline **potshots**?
- I don't know that they heard all of them.
- They **couldn't** have been **nicer** to you.

Change the marked sentences from the Present to the Past

- We're bringing it up because we love you. And it could be a good thing, Mom. You don't even like driving. And there's Uber now, and everyone delivers. Maybe, maybe **we could hire a nice college student** who's interested in performance art to drive you around.

We could a nice college student

- I know she's a little unusual... but we've both been put through the same wringer.
- That's what I told Bob. "They're living together because **who else could understand that situation?**"

Who else could that situation?"

basic form	comparative	superlative
lovely		
bad		
nice		
good		

Match the words with the definitions.

to dial	Speaking or acting quickly without careful thought or consideration; reacting spontaneously.
ever since	A group of musicians who play instruments and perform music together.
to be up for	Willing or ready to do something; expressing a positive and open attitude towards a suggestion or proposal.
nasty	From a specific point in the past until the present time, indicating the continuous duration of an action or situation.
to shoot from the hip	Past events or issues that are no longer important or relevant; something that has been resolved and is not worth worrying about (idiom)
a potshot	Making a phone call by entering a phone number on a telephone or a mobile device.
water under the bridge	Unpleasant, mean, or offensive in behavior or appearance; causing discomfort or disgust.
don't give it a second thought	Becoming uncontrollable or disorderly; escalating beyond manageable limits.
a band	Don't worry about it; there's no need to spend additional time or concern on a particular matter (idiom)
to get out of hand	A critical or sarcastic remark, often made hastily or without much thought; a disparaging comment.