



PAST PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

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

PAST PERFECT (PP)

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| 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)

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|------|----------|----------|
| 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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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, ...

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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.