

PAST TIME

by Julian Conde

I. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. ___ The present perfect should be used when expressing an action that occurred at a specific, definite time in the past (e.g., **five years ago**).
2. ___ The past progressive is used to describe an action that was in progress and not finished at a certain time in the past.
3. ___ You can use **would** to describe past states of being, such as ***I would be a student***.
4. ___ Both **used to** and **would** can be used to describe habitual past actions.
5. ___ In formal English, when writing a negative sentence with **used to**, you should drop the **d** (e.g., ***didn't use to***).
6. ___ The past perfect is used alongside the simple past to show which of two past actions happened first.
7. ___ It is common and preferred to use the past perfect in sentences that already use the words **before** or **after**.
8. ___ Future in the past can be expressed using either ***was/were going to*** or ***would + base form***.
9. ___ The past perfect progressive describes an action that was in progress before another past action occurred.
10. ___ The word **would** has only one meaning in past time sentences: to describe a habitual action.

II Choose the best answer.

Which of the following sentences is grammatically incorrect according to the rules for "Used to" and "Would"?

- A) When I was a child, I would go to the park every Sunday.
- B) I would have a long-haired cat named Felix when I lived in London.
- C) I used to have a long-haired cat named Felix when I lived in London.

Which sentence is the most common way to describe these two events?

- A) Hector and Jessica left on their honeymoon after they got married.
- B) Hector and Jessica had left on their honeymoon after they had gotten married.
- C) Hector and Jessica have left on their honeymoon after they got married.

