

Let's Practice

1. *Read about Daniel's experience.* Choose between Simple Past, Past Progressive or Past Perfect.

First day working for Google company



Daniel **graduated / had graduated** two months ago as a graphic designer at Princeton; and, he **celebrated / had celebrated** with his relatives and friends. However, there was still something to achieve...

He **applied / had applied** for a job post a year before he graduated to get an internship at Google. It **was / had been** his dream job since his first year at college.

Three weeks ago, he **had / was having** lunch when he **received / had received** a call from a kind woman telling he had been chosen to start working for Google.



Immediately, he went shopping for a new outfit and **got / had gotten** ready for his first day. He really **wanted / was wanting** to make a good impression. He **got up / was getting up** very early and **went / was going** to the office. He realized he **left / had left** his phone at home when he was on the bus. He felt nervous, and **thought / had thought** that his first day was going to be a disaster.

Nevertheless, it was his best day ever. Everything was unexpected. In fact, he **didn't work / wasn't working** at all. He met his co-workers and they **hung out / had hung out** all morning. He felt comfortable and excited...

2. Daniel has to organize his agenda. Choose the correct option to complete the following sentences with **future forms**:

Next Tuesday morning, I **WILL HAVE HAD / WILL BE HAVING** brunch with my co-workers at Tiffany's.

Next Friday, I **AM SEEING / WILL SEE** my boss at 7 pm.

I believe I **AM GOING TO GET / WILL GET** an assignment next week.

Following my plans, I **AM GOING TO JOIN / WILL JOIN** the designing department tomorrow.

Our boss believes we **ARE GOING TO LEAVE / WILL LEAVE** the office early today.

As I really want to meet my co-workers, I **WILL INVITE / AM GOING TO INVITE** them to my place next week.

According to a recent survey, we **ARE GOING TO IMPROVE / WILL IMPROVE** our products.

By the time July finishes, I **WILL HAVE FINISHED / WILL FINISH** my first designing project.



3. Brunch time at work. Read this conversation between Daniel and one of his co-workers. Choose the correct option (**Future in the past**)

- Daniel: I **was going to leave / will be leaving** early today, but then I **was assigned** a small task. So, here I'm. What are you doing, Bob?

- Bob: I knew you **were going to stay / would stay**. That's what happened to me on my first week too.

- Daniel: How long **have you been working here?**

- Bob: Well, I think it's about six years. I **would change / was going to change** my job last year, but then I **decided to stay**. I believe I really love working here...

- Daniel: **Were you going to / Will you leave** the company?



- Bob: Not really, our managers **were going to send me / would send** me to another place. However, it didn't happen...

- Daniel: That's positive, you know. Now, you're here to help me...

4. Take a look at Daniel's Facebook profile... Read the post and choose between Past Simple and Present Perfect Simple.



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- I was born / have been born in 1985
- I lived / have lived in New Jersey for the last 5 years and graduated / have graduated two months ago.
- I met / have met Bob last week. We didn't go out / haven't gone out yet.
- My boss gave / has given me many pieces of advice yesterday.
- I never travelled / have never travelled abroad. I hope I can do it soon...
- My parents were / have been teachers for the last 10 years. They're amazing people.
- I took / have taken graphic art design courses for the last three months.
- Did you ever / Have you ever created something artistic? I love designing artistic pieces.

