

## Narrative Tenses Revision:

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nELxxIC0ftw&t=101s>



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Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Sam Worthington:

### DID YOU KNOW ...?

- He <sup>1</sup> a in his first film in 2000.
- Most people <sup>2</sup> a of him before *Avatar* came out in 2009!
- He <sup>3</sup> a in lots of Australian films and TV series before 2009.
- He was born in England but his family <sup>4</sup> a to Australia when he was a baby.
- Worthington <sup>5</sup> a school at the age of seventeen to become an actor.
- He <sup>6</sup> a as a builder when he got a place at the National Institute of Dramatic Art.
- He <sup>7</sup> a in theatre and TV in Australia before he got his first international film role.
- Worthington might be the next Bond! Producers <sup>8</sup> a him a few years ago but he didn't get the part then.



1 a starred ✓	b was starring	c had starred
2 a never heard	b had never heard	c had never been hearing
3 a appeared	b had been appearing	c was appearing
4 a had emigrated	b was emigrating	c emigrated
5 a was leaving	b left	c had been leaving
6 a had been working	b worked	c was working
7 a had worked	b had been working	c was working
8 a had considered	b considered	c had been considering

\*\*\* Complete the text with the correct past tense forms.



In 1968, the actor Dustin Hoffman wanted to get the part of Ratso Rizzo, a homeless New York con man, in the film *Midnight Cowboy*.

He <sup>1</sup> made (make) an appointment to meet the film executive in charge of the casting on a street corner in Manhattan. Before he

<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the meeting, he

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) some dirty old clothes.

When the film executive <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) on the corner, a poor beggar <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) there and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) people for money.

The executive <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) no attention to him. After he <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for a long while, the beggar <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up to him and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (introduce) himself as Dustin

Hoffman. He <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) the part, and the film <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) Academy Awards for Best Picture, Best Director and Best Screenplay.