



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.                                       |