

Simple Present

Statement – I live in NYC.

Question – Do you live in NYC?

Present Progressive

Statement – I'm living in NYC now.

Question – Are you living in NYC?

Simple Past

Statement – I lived in NYC 2 years ago.

Question – Did you live in NYC 2 years ago?

Past Progressive

Statement – I was living in NYC last year.

Question – Were you living in NYC last year?

Present Perfect

Statement – I've lived in NYC for / since....

Question – Have you lived in NYC for / since ...?

Present Perfect Progressive

Statement – I've been living in NYC for / since

Question – How long have you been living in NYC?

Past Perfect

Statement – I had lived in NYC for 2 years before....

Question – Had you lived in NYC for 2 years before....?

Past Perfect Progressive

Statement – I had been living in NYC for 2 years when...

Question – Had you been living in NYC for 2 years before you....?

Simple Future

Statement – I will live in NYC in 2027. I'm going to live in NYC in 2027.

Question – Will you live in NYC in 2027? Are you going to live in NYC in 2027?

Future Progressive

Statement – I'll be living in NYC in 2027.

Question – Will you be living in NYC in 2027?

Future Perfect

Statement – I will have lived in NYC for 2 years by 2027.

Question – Will you have lived in NYC for 2 years by 2027?

Future Perfect Progressive

Statement – I will have been living in NYC for 2 years by 2027.

Question – How long will you have been living in NYC by 2027?

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
THESE 2 STATEMENTS?

- I have lived in LA.
- I had lived in LA...

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
THESE 2 STATEMENTS

- I have lived in LA for 2 years.
 - One action
 - Continues into present
- I had lived in LA for 2 years before I got a job as an actor.
 - Two actions
 - Do not continue into present (finished)

SEQUENCE IN SENTENCE DOES NOT
AFFECT SEQUENCE IN MEANING

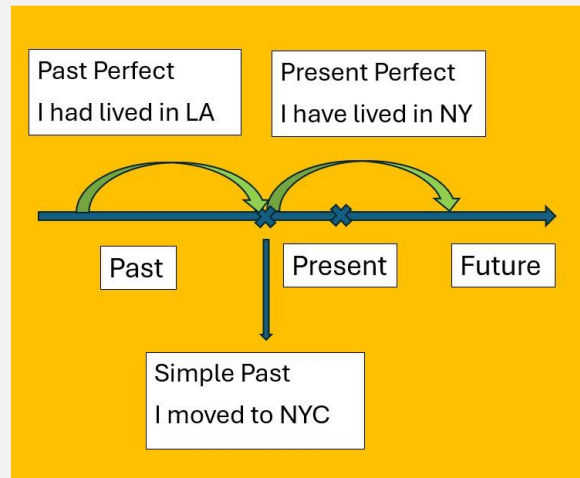
- I had lived in LA for 2 years before I got a job as an actor.
(same as)
- I got a job as an actor after I had lived in LA for 2 years.
- PP = First Action
- SP = Second Action

PAST PERFECT AND SIMPLE PAST

- I had lived in LA for 2 years before I got a job as an actor.
- I had lived in LA for 2 years (Past Perfect) First Action
- I got a job as an actor (Simple Past) Second Action

Both actions are finished (distant past or recent past)

LET'S SHOW THAT GRAPHICALLY



WHY DO WE USE PAST PERFECT?

- **Reason #1**
 - To clearly show that one action occurred before another (both actions finished)
 - I **had lived** in LA for 2 years before I **got** a job as an actor.
 - First – I **had lived** in LA (PP) Second – I **got** a job as an actor (SP)
- **Reason #2**
 - To link 2 actions that both occurred in the past (in a contextual manner)
 - Ist action = context (PP) 2nd action = main event (SP)
 - I **had assumed** you would be at the party last night, so I **was surprised** when I didn't see you there.
 - My assumption that you would be at the party provides context for my surprise

MAIN POINT

Sequence = SP + SP + SP

Context = PP + SP

PP = first action

SP = second action

CONJUGATION – PAST PERFECT

Positive Statement: Subject + had + past participle

Example: I **had eaten** dinner before I **ate** the ice cream.

Negative Statement: Subject + had not (or hadn't) + past participle

Example: I **hadn't eaten** dinner before I **ate** the ice cream.

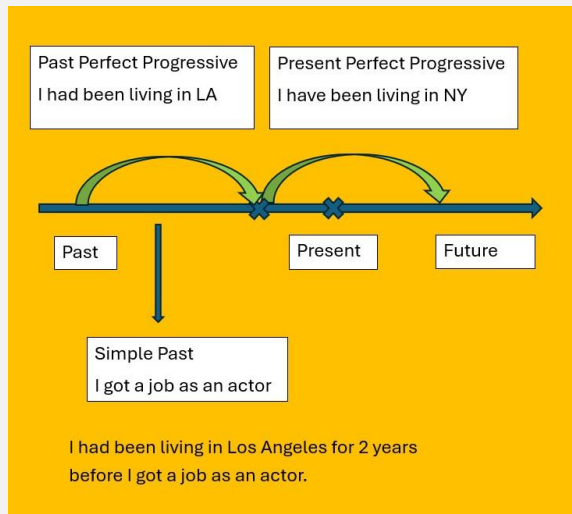
PRONUNCIATION – PAST PERFECT STATEMENTS

- I had lived in LA = “I’d lived” We had lived in LA = “We’d lived”
- You had lived in LA = “You’d lived” You (all) had lived in LA = “You’d lived”
- He had lived in LA = “He’d lived” They had lived in LA = “They’d lived”

PRONUNCIATION – PAST PERFECT QUESTIONS

- Had I lived in LA? = “Had I lived?” Had we lived in LA? = “Had we lived?”
- Had you lived in LA? = “Had ya lived?” Had you lived in LA? = “Had ya lived?”
- Had he lived in LA? = “Haddy lived?” Had they lived in LA? = “Had they lived?”

WHAT ABOUT THE PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE?



We use the past perfect progressive to emphasize the ongoing (unfinished) nature of an action that was interrupted by a shorter action that also occurred in the past.

CONJUGATION – PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Positive Statement: **Subject + had + been + present participle**

Example: I **had been living** in LA for 2 months before I **met** John.

Negative Statement: **Subject + had not + been + present participle**

Example: I **hadn't been living** in LA for 2 months before I **met** John.

PRONUNCIATION – PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE STATEMENTS

- I had been living in LA = “I’d **bin** living”
 - You had been living in LA = “You’d**bin** living”
 - He had been living in LA = “He’d **bin** living”
- We had been living in LA = “**We’d bin** living”
You (all) had been living in LA = “**You’d bin** living”
They had been living in LA = “**They’d bin** living”

PRONUNCIATION – PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE QUESTIONS

- Had I been living in LA? = “**Haddi bin** living?”
 - Had you been living in LA? = “**Hadya bin** living?”
 - Had he been living in LA? = “**Hadde bin** living?”
- Had we been living in LA? = “**Had we bin** living?”
Had you been living in LA? = “**Hadya bin** living?”
Had they been living in LA = “**Had they bin** living?”

Part 1 – Listening

Peter: Hey Ally, you know how we were talking yesterday about how we used to study languages when we were in college? I was curious; _____ Spanish before you _____ it in college?

Ally: Yeah, actually _____ in Spain with a host family for two months during the summer of my sophomore year of high school when I _____ to really love the language and culture. That's when I _____ to study Spanish in high school and later in college.

Peter: That's right, I remember. So, you're pretty good at Spanish?

Ally: Soy bastante bueno en español!

Peter: That's awesome! Oh, by the way, not to change the subject, but are you getting hungry? I _____ much today.

Ally: Actually, I am getting hungry. But _____ that pint of chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream about an hour ago?

Peter: Yes, I did. But I _____ anything today before I _____ that pint of ice cream. I'd love to eat again right now, but I'm not sure if we have any food, since it's Saturday, and we usually go out to eat.

Ally: Let me check. No, there's only ice cream, butter and barbecue sauce in here. I _____ to the grocery store two days ago, but I _____ to buy food for this weekend.

Peter: Yeah, I _____ about getting some food for today, but then I _____ that we'd probably go out to dinner as usual.

Ally: Maybe we should?

Peter: I agree. And let's stop at the grocery store on the way home!

Ally: _____ to me that we could go to the grocery store on a Saturday night before you _____ that now! I love it!

Part 1 – Listening – Answer Key

Peter: Hey Ally, you know how we were talking yesterday about how we used to study languages when we were in college? I was curious; **had you ever studied** Spanish before you **took** it in college?

Ally: Yeah, actually I **had been living** in Spain with a host family for two months during the summer of my sophomore year of high school when I **began** to really love the language and culture. That's when I **decided** to study Spanish in high school and later in college.

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Ally: Soy bastante bueno en español!

Peter: That's awesome! Oh, by the way, not to change the subject, but are you getting hungry? I **haven't eaten** much today.

Ally: Actually, I am getting hungry. But **didn't you just eat** that pint of chocolate chip cookie dough ice cream about an hour ago?

Peter: Yes, I did. But I **hadn't eaten** anything today before I **ate** that pint of ice cream. I'd love to eat again right now, but I'm not sure if we have any food, since it's Saturday, and we usually go out to eat.

Ally: Let me check. No, there's only ice cream, butter and barbecue sauce in here. I **went** to the grocery store two days ago, but I **hadn't planned** to buy food for this weekend.

Peter: Yeah, I **had thought** about getting some food for today, but then I **figured** that we'd probably go out to dinner as usual.

Ally: Maybe we should?

Peter: I agree. And let's stop at the grocery store on the way home!

Ally: **It hadn't occurred** to me that we could go to the grocery store on a Saturday night before you **suggested** that now! I love it!

Part 2 – Choose the Correct Answer

10 years ago, I started learning my favorite instrument, the guitar. (1) _____ (**a. I had wanted b. I have wanted c. I have been wanting**) to learn to play the guitar for years before then, but unfortunately, (2) _____ (**a. I had been b. I have been c. I was**) too busy with work obligations, so I never began studying it. Back in high school, I (3) _____ (**a. had played b. have played c. played**) the trumpet in the school orchestra for three years. In fact, my motivation to learn the guitar (4) _____ (**a. started b. has started c. had started**) while I was a member of the school orchestra. I remember (5) _____ (**a. I had been playing b. I have been playing c. played**) the trumpet for about six months, when it (6) _____ (**a. had occurred b. has occurred c. occurred**) to me that maybe I could also learn to play the guitar, (7) _____ (**a. which was b. which has always been c. which had always been**) my favorite instrument. I was so happy when I began learning the guitar 10 years ago, but unfortunately, I (8) _____ (**a. had stopped b. have stopped c. stopped**) playing it about six months ago. I (9) _____ (**a. haven't realized b. hadn't been realizing c. hadn't realized**) how much I missed it until I (10) _____ (**a. had begun b. began c. have begun**) playing it again last week.

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Part 3 – Editing – Please find and correct the 6 mistakes

Dear Edward,

I hope you're enjoying your vacation in Spain. I've been meaning to tell you that I finally finished reading the manuscript of your new book, "Beach Lover from Mars," and I have to say that I'm just really impressed with your writing style! Honestly, I **have never** heard of a romantic science fiction beach-themed novel before I read your book, and I was deeply impressed by the originality and breadth of your characters. I especially **had loved** the intergalactic beach dog! I **haven't expected** to find sympathy with such a hot-tempered and unforgiving creature when I first encountered the space canine in the second chapter, but he really stood out as a compelling and relatable antihero. I **have wanted** to tell you how much I loved your new book before you left for Spain, but with all the chaos and excitement surrounding Daylight Savings Time (which you know we always celebrate with a big party at my house), I simply forgot to mention it to you before you left for Spain.

I want to let you know that I **had sent** you a package. I hadn't planned to mail you anything, but then I **had found** the perfect gift which I know you'll enjoy while you're in Spain.

All the best,

Your friend Eveyln

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