

Subject: Past Perfect: Redundant or Not?**I. Write the Past Participle form of these irregular verbs.**

1. take –
2. be –
3. tell –
4. bring –
5. think –

Answer key: 1. taken 2. been 3. told 4. brought 5. thought

II. Re-write the sentences using Past Perfect.

1. Barbara slipped on ice and was taken to the hospital.
2. Jack took a shower, then the phone rang.
3. Frank became famous after he released his second album.
4. They built a house and furnished it with mahogany furniture.
5. Susan won the lottery and started living the life.



Answer Key: 1. After Barbara had slipped on ice, she was taken to the hospital. 2. After Jack had taken a shower, the phone rang. 3. After Frank had released his second album, he became famous. 4. After they had built a house, they furnished it with mahogany furniture. 5. After she had won the lottery, Susan started living the life.

III. Form questions from the following sentences.

1. The suspect had fled before the police showed up.
2. Jim had locked the door after leaving the store.
3. By the time Tatiana had reached the airport, the plane was over Brussels.
4. Samuel had been there for hours.
5. Lucy felt sick because she had eaten too much potato salad.



Answer Key: 1. Had the suspect fled before the police showed up? 2. Had Jim locked the door after leaving the store? 3. Was the plane over Brussels by the time Tatiana had reached the airport? 4. How long had Samuel been there for? 5. Did Lucy feel sick because she had eaten too much potato salad?

IV. Turn the sentences into the 3rd conditional.

1. I regret robbing the bank... They locked me up!
2. I feel pretty bad about going to that party. I was so hung-over.
3. Timmy shouldn't have eaten so much jelly – his stomach hurt.
4. Janet took the advanced physics course and she had to study all day.
5. Jordan misses the buzzer-beater! The Washington Wizards lose the match!



Answer Key: 1. If I hadn't robbed that bank, they wouldn't have locked me up. 2. If I hadn't gone to the party, I wouldn't have been so hung-over. 3. If Timmy hadn't eaten so much jelly, his stomach wouldn't have hurt. 4. If Janet hadn't taken the advanced physics course, she wouldn't have had to study all day. 5. If Jordan hadn't missed the buzzer-beater, the Washington Wizards wouldn't have lost the match.

V. Turn the quotes/sentences into Reported Speech using Present Perfect.

1. 'Ah, snap! I didn't bring my ID.'
He said...
2. He came into the staff room and demanded to speak with the manager.
Stacy told me...
3. 'I took care of our problem.'
She said...
4. 'Roger drove to San Francisco yesterday.'
They said...
5. The dog escaped and was found by the local veterinarian.
Jenny explained...



Answer Key: 1. He said he hadn't brought his ID. 2. Stacy told me that he had come into the staff room and demanded to speak with the manager. 3. She said that she had taken care of our/their problem. 4. They said that Roger had driven to San Francisco the day before. 5. Jenny explained that the dog had escaped and been found by the local veterinarian.