

Graded grammar worksheet

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Reported speech with tense change



You are working on a mock interview project as a secretary to report an interview response. Write the answer with reported speech.

- 1 I saw your company's ad in the newspaper last month.
Todd said that _____.
- 2 I sent my CV last week.

- 3 I have been interested in working for your company for a long time.

- 4 I have never worked in an office before.

- 5 I worked as a cashier in a supermarket in 2015.

- 6 I volunteered at a charity for the poor last year.

- 7 I will go to university next September, so I only need a part-time job.

- 8 I can come in for training next week.

- 9 I may be able to work in the evening if necessary.

- 10 I have to leave early to attend a programming class every Thursday.

- 11 You can contact me by phone or email.

- 12 It has been a pleasure to meet you.

- 13 I am looking forward to hearing back from you soon.

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Simple past tense and present perfect tense



You are writing a short introduction about your family. Complete your writing using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My family and me

My father is a doctor. He (1) _____ (work) at a hospital in Mong Kok for six years. He (2) _____ (show) me around his office last month. My mother is a lawyer. She (3) _____ (study) law for three years. She (4) _____ (join) a law firm in Central six months ago. Everyone in my family is proud of her. I am a student at Oxford English School. I (5) _____ (study) here for the last three years. I will go to a new secondary school soon. Yesterday, I (6) _____ (tell) all my teachers here that I will miss them. My sister is a primary school student. She (7) _____ (go) to the same school for the last four years. She loves to learn. In fact, she (8) _____ just _____ (finish) reading a book about bees. She is also a good musician. She (9) _____ (practise) the piano since she was five years old.

My uncle (10) _____ (live) in the UK for the last two years. My family (11) _____ (go) there to visit him last summer. We (12) _____ (stay) with him for two weeks. I can't wait to go back and visit again soon.

Past perfect tense with *before* and *after*



You are writing a diary entry about your day out with your friend. Finish your diary with the correct form of the words in brackets and 'before' or 'after'.

Dear Diary,

Today I spent a day out with my good friend Amy. I was worried that we wouldn't be able to hang out when I woke up and saw a gloomy sky. We (1) _____ already _____ (decide) to go to the park (2) _____ we saw the weather report. So, I got my umbrella and went to the park. My phone rang (3) _____ I (4) _____ (go) outside.

It was Amy. She said that we should go to the shopping centre instead. I met up with her at MegaBox straight away. We (5) _____ (choose) to see the new comedy film with Bruce Law (6) _____ we got there, but it was sold out. We saw a drama film instead. I (7) _____ (buy) some popcorn (8) _____ I went into the cinema.

I wanted caramel popcorn, but unfortunately I got the wrong flavour. The film was pretty good, but there was an annoying man in the house. He (9) _____ (not turn) off his mobile phone (10) _____ the film started. It rang loudly during the film and he talked on it for several minutes before the cinema staff came to scold him.

(11) _____ we (12) _____ (leave) the cinema, the sun came out again. We decided to go for a walk. It was a good day.



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Defining and non-defining relative clauses



You are writing a biography about Tatyana McFadden, a disabled athlete. Complete the biography using defining or non-defining relative clause with the correct relative pronouns.

Tatyana McFadden (1) _____ (born in Russia) is an American athlete (2) _____ (story has inspired many people) around the world. Tatyana (3) _____ (birth mother abandoned her) was born with a disorder (4) _____ (paralyzed her from the waist down). While she was in an orphanage, Tatyana was adopted by an American woman (5) _____ (was visiting Russia).

At a young age, Tatyana began to do many sports (6) _____ (strengthened her muscles), such as swimming, gymnastics and basketball. She became a great athlete and eventually joined the Paralympics (7) _____ (a multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities) in 2004.

Tatyana (8) _____ (adopted sister is also a disabled athlete) has become one of the best disabled athletes in the world. She won her first Paralympic Gold medal in the 2012 Games (9) _____ (held in London). In the 2016 Games (10) _____ (took place in Rio) she won an amazing four gold medals.

Tatyana is also well-known as a marathon racer. In 2013, she became the first person to win all four of the major marathons (11) _____ (held in Boston, Chicago, New York and London) in the same year.

Tatyana is a person (12) _____ (well known as an advocate for the rights of disabled athletes). In high school, she was a part of several lawsuits that fought for the rights of disabled athletes. She believes that anyone (13) _____ (wants to compete in sports) should be allowed to.

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Consolidation



You are writing a blog entry about your trip to an amusement park, but there are some mistakes. Underline the mistakes and write the correct words on the lines on the right. Put a (✓) if there is no mistake.

Today, I had go to an amusement park with my friend Betty.
We have made a timetable before our visit and
prepare to enjoy a whole day of thrilling experience.
Betty was very excited when I met her in the morning.
She said that she has been looking forward to it for some
time. We got on the bus early in the morning and made it to
the park just before it opened. We went to the ticket office to
get our tickets. The staff member whose gave us our tickets
said that we may not be able to ride the cable car if the
weather turned bad. Thankfully, the weather was beautiful
all day. I had been to this amusement park twice since
2015, but it never gets old. We take a lot of photos in the
aquarium. We also saw some cute pandas. The baby
pandas started to fall asleep before they had eaten the
bamboo. A man was taking photos with flash. Then one of
the staff said that we can't use flash there. After that, one of
the keepers, which looked quite young, said that the
pandas have to go back for a check-up. In the afternoon,
we had ride some exciting roller coasters after we
have finished lunch. Betty said that she enjoyed the rides
a lot. She told me that she had never rode a roller coaster
after. I just couldn't believe it!

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