





Complete the sentence using the past perfect tense.

1. Vince _____ (**work**) as an assistant after he graduated college.
2. They _____ (**stay**) inside the shop for 6 hours until the rain stopped.
3. We _____ (**not sleep**) properly for 3 days when the typhoon hit the city.
4. My internet _____ (**slow**) down when I was in an online meeting yesterday.
5. I just _____ (**buy**) the novel when I saw another cheaper copy on the internet.

Introduce today's sentences.

Grammar Focus

- Past Perfect Tense (3): Indirect Reported Speech
- Past Perfect Tense (4): Unreal/ Imaginary Things

Key Expressions

- He said that he had checked the report you submitted.
- I wish I had worked harder.



Listen to the teacher and repeat.



compensate



disappointed



cheer up



clever



cooperation

Listen to the audio and repeat.



Miku: Good afternoon, Bo. What brings you into my office?

Bo: I just had a call with Mr. Tanaka this morning. **He said that he had checked the report you submitted to him last night** and we would have a meeting regarding last month's sales.

Miku: What about it? Is there something wrong?

Bo: He compared the number of sales per month we had this year and said that last month did not reach its target sales. We will probably have more work to do this month to compensate.

Miku: Is that right? **I wish I had worked harder**, but it can't be helped if no one is interested in buying our products.

Bo: Don't feel so disappointed. Cheer up. I'm sure Mr. Tanaka had already worked out a solution to the problem.

Miku: You are right. He is one of the cleverest people I know. Let's give the boss our full cooperation to fix this issue.

Learn the other uses of the Past Perfect.

Usage 3

to repeat what someone said using a **reported speech**.

Mr. Daisuke: I **checked** the report you submitted.

Mr. Daisuke **said** (that) **he had checked** the report you submitted.

Keshi: I **slept** at my friend's place last weekend.

Keshi **said** (that) he **had slept** at his friend's place last weekend.

Paul: Did Lucas **bring** anything to eat?

Paul **asked** if Lucas **had brought** anything to eat.

- After "**said**", you may or may not use the word "**that**".
- With "**asked**", we use "**if**" before the noun or pronoun.

Indirect Reported Speech

- We can repeat someone's statement by **going one step back in the past**.

"I travel a lot."

She said that she **travelled** a lot.

"I travelled a lot."

She said that she **had travelled** a lot.

Learn the grammar structures.

- In indirect reported speech, we can repeat someone's statement by going one step back in the past.

Simple Present
Present Continuous
Past Continuous



Simple Past
Past Continuous
Past Perfect Continuous

Simple Past
Present Perfect
Past Perfect



Past Perfect



Learn the other uses of the Past Perfect.

Usage 4

for unreal or imaginary things; wishes the past had been different

I wish + noun/pronoun + had

A **preposition/conjunction** followed by a **clause** can be used to be specific.

I wish I **had studied** harder **before I graduated**.

Use "**instead of**" to express a more preferred action or event over what really happened.

I wish I **had studied** harder **instead of** playing games.

The **preposition/conjunction** and the **clause** that follows can also be omitted.

I wish I **had studied** harder. ~~before I graduated.~~

The **result** may be added in the next sentence.

I wish I **had not eaten** too much.
Now my stomach feels bad.

Match the sentences in A with the sentences in B.

A


1. I spent so much time watching TV last night and now I feel so sleepy.
2. I shouldn't have left my hometown. I miss my best friend.
3. Bart was such a bright kid back then, but now he's in prison.
4. My mom and I had an argument two days ago and my sister said she cried that night.
5. Wait, so the meeting schedule has been changed?

B

- a. I wish she had lived in the same town as me.
- b. I wish I had not said those hurtful words.
- c. I wish I had gone to bed early last night.
- d. I wish you had told me that sooner!
- e. I wish he had made better decisions in his life.

Change the sentences into an indirect reported speech.

1. Jerry: I called the police as soon as I heard strange noises in my garage.
2. Chris: Nelson washed my car before he returned it to me yesterday.
3. May: Did you like the cake I baked on my son's birthday?
4. Claire: Did somebody take the bag I left in the music room?
5. Ellen: I have done nothing but listened to music all night last night.



Spot the error and rewrite the sentence.

I wish I had **cooks** dinner.



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1. I wish we had build a huge mansion.
2. I wish they has made the right decision.
3. I wish I had buy vegetables yesterday.
4. Kin asked if you receiving the email he sent.
5. Kat asked if I liked the present she give me.
6. Chloe said she had cleans the mess before she go out.

Situation:

You and your colleague are talking about the sharp decline in sales.
Ask her to think about the possible reasons and give her some advice.
(Use the grammar you learned today.)

Word Focus

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