

They Didn't Get There on Time



A. Did you get to the **concert** on time?

B. No, I didn't. By the time I got to the **concert**, it had already **begun**.



1. *post office closed*



2. *plane take off*



3. *movie start*



4. *train leave*



5. *lecture end*



6. *meeting finish*



7. *library close*

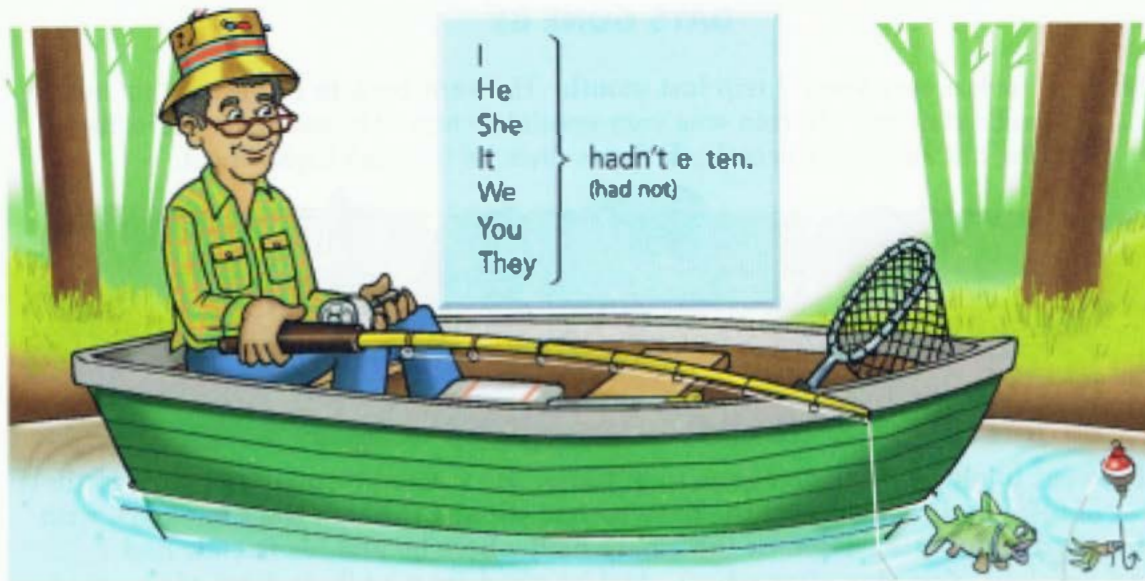


8. *boat sail away*



9. *parade go by*

He Hadn't Gone Fishing in a Long Time



- A.** Did Grandpa enjoy going fishing last weekend?
B. Yes, he did. He hadn't gone fishing in a long time.



1. Did Natalie enjoy swimming in the ocean last weekend?



2. Did you enjoy seeing a movie yesterday evening?



3. Did Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez enjoy taking a walk along the beach yesterday?



4. Did you and your friends enjoy eating at Burger Queen yesterday?



5. Did Henry enjoy singing with the choir last Sunday?



6. Did you enjoy having strawberry shortcake for dessert last night?



7. Did Jim and Tess enjoy riding on a roller coaster this afternoon?



8. Did Kevin enjoy playing "hide and seek" with his children last night?



9. Did Mrs. Kramer enjoy reading her old love letters last weekend?

DAYS GONE BY

Michael took a very special trip last month. He went back to Fullerton, his home town. Michael's visit to Fullerton was very special to him. He was born there, he grew up there, but he hadn't been back there since he finished high school.



He went to places he hadn't gone to in years. He walked through the park in the center of town and remembered the days he had walked through the same park with his first girlfriend. He passed by the empty field where he and his friends had played baseball every day after school. And he stood for a while in front of the movie theater and thought about all the Saturday afternoons he had spent there sitting in the balcony, watching his favorite movie heroes and eating popcorn.



He did things he hadn't done in a long time. He had some homemade ice cream at the ice cream shop, he rode on the merry-go-round in the park, and he went fishing at the lake on the outskirts of town. For a while, he felt like a kid again. He hadn't had homemade ice cream, ridden on a merry-go-round, or gone fishing since he was a young boy.



He also saw people he hadn't seen in years. He visited several of his old neighbors who had never moved out of the neighborhood. He said hello to the owners of the candy store near his house. And he even bumped into Mrs. Riley, his tenth-grade science teacher.

During his visit to his home town, Michael remembered places he hadn't gone to, things he hadn't done, and people he hadn't seen since his childhood. Michael's trip back to Fullerton was a very nostalgic experience for him. Going back to Fullerton brought back many memories of days gone by.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

TRUE, FALSE, OR MAYBE?

Answer True, False, or Maybe (if the answer isn't in the story).

1. Michael moved back to Fullerton last month.
2. He hadn't seen Fullerton in years.
3. When Michael passed by the field last month, children were playing baseball.
4. Michael enjoyed going to the movies when he was young.
5. The ice cream shop was near Michael's home in Fullerton.
6. Michael rode on the merry-go-round when he was a young boy.
7. Some of Michael's old neighbors still live in the same neighborhood.
8. Mrs. Riley still teaches science.

WHICH IS CORRECT?

1. I always enjoy eating Aunt Betty's (home town homemade) food.
2. The new shopping mall is located in the (outskirts outside) of our city.
3. She recently visited the town where she had (spent grown up) her childhood.
4. I bumped (through into) an old friend on the street the other day.
5. They hadn't been (back by) to their old neighborhood in several years.
6. Seeing my old college friends was a (nauseous nostalgic) experience for me.

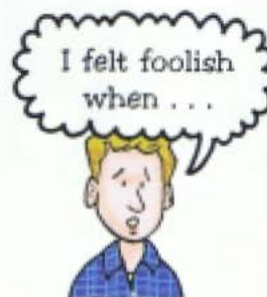
LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. Yes. They've never eaten there.
b. Yes. They had never eaten there.
2. a. I had already seen it.
b. I've already seen it.
3. a. No. It had already started.
b. No. It has already started.
4. a. But I had already done it.
b. But I've already done it.
5. a. She had memorized all the important names and dates.
b. She's going to study very hard.
6. a. Have you ever stayed there before?
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THINK ABOUT IT! *Feelings and Experiences*

Think about times you have had these feelings. Share your experiences with other students.

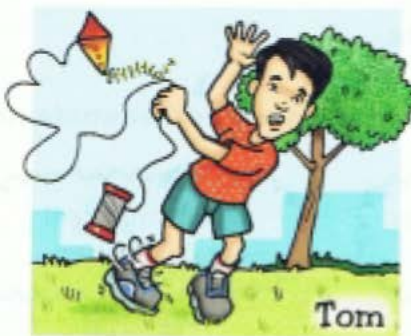


Have You Heard About Harry?



- A. Have you heard about Harry?
 B. No, I haven't. What happened?
 A. He broke his leg last week.
 B. That's terrible! How did he do THAT?
 A. He was roller-skating . . . and he had never roller-skated before.
 B. Poor Harry! I hope he feels better soon.

- A. Have you heard about _____?
 B. No, I haven't. What happened?
 A. (He/She) _____ last week.
 B. That's terrible! How did (he/she) do THAT?
 A. (He/She) was _____ing . . . and (he/she) had never _____ before.
 B. Poor _____! I hope (he/she) feels better soon.



1. *twist his ankle*
fly a kite



2. *injure her knee*
ski



3. *burn himself*
bake brownies