

The Past Participle (3rd Form) of Verb

Rule-1

Use 3rd Form of Verb to show condition when the other part of the sentence shows result in the past (If + Subject + Had + V-II - Subject + would have + V-III).

- If he *had come*, I *would have helped* him. (2 Times)
- If I *had run* fast, I *would have caught* the train. (1 Time)

EXERCISE

- (1) **If you had helped him, he _____.** (6 Times)
a) passed b) had passed c) would have passed d) would pass
- (2) **I would have helped him if he _____ to me.** (5 Times)
a) could have come b) comes c) had come d) will come
- (3) **If you had helped me, I _____ thankful to you.** (4 Times)
a) will have b) would have been c) may have d) could have
- (4) **If he had worked hard, he _____.** (3 Times)
a) would have passed b) would pass c) had passed d) has passed
- (5) **If I had worked hard, I _____.** (2 Times)
a) would have pass b) should have pass c) would have passed d) Would pass

Answer	1	C	2	C	3	C	4	A	5	C
Key										

Rule-2

Use 3rd Form of Verb with helping verb 'had' to show earlier action when the later action is in the 2nd form.

- Before he *had experienced* the danger, he *knew* not about the safety.
- After she *had put* the chops in the broiler, she *opened* the package.

EXERCISE

- (1) **The patient _____ before the doctor came.** (6 Times)
a) was dying b) had died c) could die d) died
- (2) **It _____ before I came out.** (5 Times)
a) rains b) will be raining c) had rained d) have rained
- (3) **The rain _____ before I reached home.** (2 Times)
a) had stopped b) stops c) stooped d) will stop
- (4) **I thanked him for what they _____ for me.** (1 Time)
a) would do b) will do c) has done d) had done
- (5) **The rain _____ before I reached home.** (1 Time)
a) stopped b) had stopped c) will stop d) has stopped

- (5) This book was ___ two days ago. (2 Times)
 a) published b) publish c) will publish d) publishes

Answer	1	B	2	A	3	B	4	C	5	A
Key										

Rule-5

Use 3rd Form of Verb in expressions like *would that, I wish, as if, as though*, especially when there is an action verb, not *is, am, are, was, were*.

- They drew back *as if* bees **had sprung** from a bed of flowers.
- She looked pale *as though* she **had seen** a ghost.

EXERCISE

- (1) **Would that Ayesha _____ the prize.** (1 Time)
 a) wins b) has won c) had won d) will win
- (2) **Would that they _____ the match.** (1 Time)
 a) had won b) may win c) will win d) has won
- (3) **I wished I _____ the president.** (1 Time)
 a) met b) had met c) should met d) must meet
- (4) **He talked as if he _____ all about it.**
 a) had known b) knows c) know d) knowing
- (5) **He burst into laughter as though he _____ something funny.**
 a) saw b) had seen c) see d) has seen

Answer	1	C	2	A	3	B	4	A	5	B
Key										

Complementary Exercise-1

- (1) **If he had _____, they would have helped him.** (1 Time)
 a) work b) works c) working d) worked
- (2) **If I had come, I _____ him.** (1 Time)
 a) will help b) would help c) had helped d) would have helped
- (3) **I _____ written an application.** (1 Time)
 a) has b) have c) had been d) have been
- (4) **He has not yet _____ his work.** (1 Time)
 a) complete b) completes c) completed d) completing
- (5) **The doctor _____ before the patient died.** (1 Time)
 a) arrived b) had arrived c) has arrived d) arrives
- (6) **They _____ their meal before the guests arrived.** (1 Time)
 a) will have taken b) have taken c) had taken d) will take
- (7) **What has he _____?** (1 Time)
 a) collect b) collects c) collected d) collecting
- (8) **When he _____ all his newspaper he will go home.** (1 Time)
 a) has sold b) is selling c) had sold d) will sell
- (9) **Had you invited him, he _____.** (1 Time)

- (10) a) would come b) would have come c) will come d) must come
You were not ____. (1 Time)
 a) invited b) invites c) have invited d) will invite

Answer Key

1	D	2	D	3	B	4	C	5	B	6	C	7	C	8	A	9	B	10	A
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Complementary Exercise-2

- (1) **I thanked them for what they ____ for me.** (1 Time)
 a) has done b) had done c) will do d) would do
- (2) **He ____ his homework before the guests came.** (1 Time)
 a) finished b) has finished c) had finished d) had been finished
- (3) **She has not ____ the work.** (1 Time)
 a) finish b) finished c) finishes d) finishing
- (4) **If he ____ worked hard, he would have passed.** (1 Time)
 a) had b) had been c) has d) has been
- (5) **I ____ my office before the letter came.** (1 Time)
 a) have left b) had left c) left d) leave
- (6) **The train ____ before we reached the station.** (1 Time)
 a) left b) has left c) had left d) will leave
- (7) **The course ____ by next month.** (1 Time)
 a) was completed b) had completed c) will be completed d) has completed
- (8) **They ____ their work so far.** (1 Time)
 a) did not finish b) finished c) have not finished d) do not finished
- (9) **My friend said that he ____ homework.** (1 Time)
 a) has completed b) had completed c) completed d) has been completing
- (10) **I ____ this motorcycle yet.** (1 Time)
 a) have not sold b) did not sell c) has not sold d) will not sell

Answer Key

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