

Consistent Verb Tense 3 - Mixed Practice
(All simple tenses, including Past Perfect with "had")

- Directions:
- A. Underline the verbs in the sentences below.
 - B. Label the tense of each verb.
 - C. Make any necessary changes if the verb tenses do not match.
 - D. If the sentence is correct as written, write **CORRECT**.

Hint: Sentences **may be corrected in more than one way**.
When one action happens before another, use the past perfect tense with "had."

Example 1:	(past)	I drove to school before my class	(past)	started.	Both past tense? Yes. But, this is still incorrect .
	(past perfect)	I <u>had driven</u> to school	(a time difference)	before my class	(past)
				<u>started</u> .	Correct
Example 2:	(present)	He often <u>gets</u> extra dressing when he	(past)	<u>ordered</u> a salad.	Incorrect
	(present)	He often gets extra dressing when he	(present)	<u>orders</u> a salad.	(both past)
				(OR got...ordered)	

- 1) Sam hates being the one who brought bad news .
- 2) Sara sat down and reads the paper last night.
- 3) After I pay my tuition, I hated to add a class.
- 4) We were tired following the marathon that takes six hours.
- 5) My car's repairs ran past 3:45 p.m., so I will be late to school yesterday.
- ◆ Stop here and check your work.
- 6) I drove to school before my class was canceled.
- 7) When I saw a student I always say, "Hi."
- 8) The snow blew and the squirrels have difficulty finding food.
- 9) Please turn at the corner and went left.
- 10) Tom saw the sale advertisement after he bought the grill.
- ◆ Stop here and check your work.
- 11) Pa tried to sell his car unsuccessfully after he reads the poor reviews.
- 12) Ly will need to find the flyer before they gone to the grocery store.
- 13) There were problems with the order after it arrives.
- 14) Leon adds the packaging, and we send the product.
- 15) She was amazed at the effect storms had on her dog.

Consistent Verb Tense 3 - Mixed Practice - Key
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- 1) Sam ^(present) **hates** being the one who ^(present) **brings** bad news. (or ^{both past} **hated / brought**)
- 2) Sara ^(past) **sat** down and ^(past) **read** the paper last night? (or ^{both present} **sits / reads**)
- 3) *After* I ^(past perfect) **had paid** my tuition, I ^(past) **hated** to add a class. (*after* = a time difference)
- 4) We **were** tired following the marathon that ^(past) **took** six hours. (or **are / takes** ; or **will be / will take**)
- 5) My car's repairs ^(past) **ran** past 3:45 P.M., so I ^(past) **was** late to school **yesterday**.
(or **had run / was** ; or **will run / will be / today** or **will run / will be / tomorrow**)

◆ Stop here and check your work.

- 6) I ^(past perfect) **had driven** to school before my class ^(past) **was** canceled. (*before* = a time difference)
- 7) When I ^(present) **see** a student I always ^(present) **say**, "Hi." (or ^{both past} **saw / said**)
- 8) The snow ^(present) **blew** and the squirrels ^(present) **had** difficulty finding food. (or ^{both present} **blows / have**)
- 9) Please ^(past) **turn** at the corner and **go** left.
- 10) Tom **saw** the sale advertisement after he ^(past perfect) **had bought** the grill. (*after* = a time difference)

◆ Stop here and check your work.

- 11) Pa ^(past) **tried** to sell his car unsuccessfully after he ^(past perfect) **had read** the poor reviews.
- 12) Ly ^(present) **needs** to find the flyer before they ^(present) **go** to the grocery store. (or ^(past perfect/past) **had needed/went**)
- 13) There ^(past) **were** problems with the order after it ^(past perfect) **had arrived**.
- 14) Leon ^(past) **adds** the packaging, and we ^(past) **send** the product. **Correct** (past/past perfect)
- 15) She **was** amazed at the effect storms **had** on her dog. **Correct** (or **was/had had**)