

3A GRAMMAR narrative tenses

a Read the first part of the story and find examples of each tense below.

- 1 the past perfect *had ended* _____
- 2 the past perfect continuous _____
- 3 the past continuous _____

The most embarrassing moment of my life (Richard, Austin)

Part 1

When I was about nine years old, I used to go to the movies every Saturday morning – in those days it was very popular. After the movie had ended, I would go to a toy shop and look at model planes and trains, and sometimes I bought them with the money that I had been carefully saving. One day after the movie, I went to a big department store to look at the model planes they had. I didn't buy anything, but as I was leaving a very large man grabbed my arm violently and accused me of shoplifting. The

man said that he was a store detective. Because I had been concentrating on the toys, I hadn't noticed that he had been watching me. He made me empty my pockets and he went through my coat, searching for stolen goods, even though I told him very clearly that I had only been looking. Of course he didn't find anything, but by this time several people had stopped to see what was happening. I felt very embarrassed and humiliated that so many people were looking at me, and I was very glad to leave the store when it was all over.



b Complete the second part of the story with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past, past continuous, past perfect, or past perfect continuous.

Part 2

An hour or so later, when I ¹ *was having* (have) lunch with my family at home, my father ² _____ (ask) me about the movie. I then ³ _____ (mention) that I ⁴ _____ (look) at toys in a department store when a store detective ⁵ _____ (accuse) me of shoplifting and ⁶ _____ (search) me in the middle of the store. My father ⁷ _____ (make) me repeat what I ⁸ _____ (say), and then immediately ⁹ _____ (jump up) from the table. Without either of us having finished our lunch, he ¹⁰ _____ (make) me get in the car. I ¹¹ _____ (never see) my father so angry! He ¹² _____ (drive) quickly to the store, ¹³ _____ (park) outside, and took me to where the incident ¹⁴ _____ (take place). He then demanded to see the manager and the



store detective. When the manager ¹⁵ _____ (come), my father ¹⁶ _____ (start) shouting at him and he told him that I ¹⁷ _____ (never steal) anything in my life. He ¹⁸ _____ (make) the manager and store detective apologize to me for having accused me of shoplifting and for embarrassing me. But the thing is, I ¹⁹ _____ (find) this scene even more embarrassing than the first one, especially because I could see that a lot of customers ²⁰ _____ (stop) and ²¹ _____ (watch) us!

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c Work with a partner.

Student A: Cover the text. Try to remember what happened to Richard in Part 1.

Student B: Cover the text. Try to remember what happened to Richard in Part 2.

3B GRAMMAR adverbs and adverbial phrases

a Put the adverbs in the best place in the dialogue.

GARY So, what did you think of the game?

CRAIG ^{well tonight} ~~again~~
 1 Even though they lost, I think San Francisco played ~~again~~
 (well / tonight)

JOHN 2 Craig, do you mean that? (really) I thought they were awful.
 (absolutely)

CRAIG 3 I suppose you think Minnesota played. (well)

JOHN 4 No, I don't. Minnesota plays these days. (unfortunately / never / well) But they deserved to win.

CRAIG 5 But you must admit that Minnesota was lucky. (incredibly)

GARY 6 Craig, do you have anything good to say about Minnesota? (ever)

JOHN 7 Minnesota was lucky with their second touch down. (very / to be honest)

CRAIG 8 Come on, John, Minnesota was lucky with both the first and second touch downs! (extremely)

GARY 9 I thought both teams played (personally / badly), but at the end of the day, Craig, I'd say Minnesota was better in the second half. (a little / especially)

JOHN 10 Well, Minnesota is playing New England, so let's see how they do. (next / there)



b Complete the dialogue with the correct adverbs from the list.

absolutely actually always angrily a little badly earlier that day here
 in 15 minutes incredibly naturally obviously quickly slowly well

DIRECTOR Jason, that was ¹ *absolutely* marvelous, but you've got to get to the center of the stage.

JASON But I have to wait for Tanya to finish her line and she's doing it too ² _____.

TANYA Well, I could try saying it more ³ _____ if you want me to.

DIRECTOR Yes, could you? Now, Jason, remember when Tanya tells you she's going to marry Henry, you know about it, because you heard them talking in the park ⁴ _____, so you aren't at all surprised.

JASON Well, ⁵ _____ I know about it, but I thought maybe I should pretend at first that I didn't know.

DIRECTOR No, we want to see your emotion! You reacted very calmly, but ⁶ _____ you're not a calm person at all. I want you to react ⁷ _____, OK? Now the next scene. Sally, you were great. But, when you've finished reading Tanya's letter, when you're on the last couple of lines, pause ⁸ _____ and look up at the audience. Let them feel how ⁹ _____ you've been treated by her.

SALLY Do you want me to cry? I am ¹⁰ _____ good at crying.

DIRECTOR Not ¹¹ _____, not in this scene. Look out at the audience.

TANYA Can I just ask why you ¹² _____ ask me to play horrible characters?

DIRECTOR Because you do it so ¹³ _____, darling. It just comes ¹⁴ _____ to you. OK everyone, take a break and come back ¹⁵ _____.



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c Write five sentences using the adverbs. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- 1 gradually _____
- 2 incredibly _____
- 3 fortunately _____
- 4 sadly _____
- 5 intelligently _____

4A GRAMMAR future perfect and continuous

a Complete the dialogues with the verbs in parentheses in the future perfect or future continuous.

- 1 A I'm really looking forward to our trip to Paris on Friday.
B Me, too! This time tomorrow we ll be getting on (**get on**) the plane, and we _____ (**not think**) about work!
- 2 A Do you think you _____ still _____ (**work**) here in ten years?
B Probably. But I hope I _____ (**be promoted**) to head of the department by then.
- 3 A Why are you walking so fast?
B If we don't hurry, by the time we get to the station, the train _____ (**leave**).
- 4 A Oh, no! My car won't start, and I need to pick up a friend at the airport.
B You can borrow mine. I _____ (**not use**) it today.
- 5 A Do you think it's too late to call Hilary?
B No, it's only 11 o'clock. Knowing her, she _____ (**not go**) to bed yet. She _____ still _____ (**watch**) TV.
- 6 A Is this your son's final year at college?
B Yes, by this time next year he _____ (**graduate**), and he _____ (**look for**) for a job.
- 7 A Shall I make some soup or something for your parents when they arrive?
B Good idea! They'll be starving because they _____ (**not have**) time for lunch.
- 8 A _____ you _____ (**come**) with us to see the new Bond movie tonight?
B Sorry, I'd love to, but I still have lots of work to do.
- 9 A What time does your plane land?
B At seven in the morning. _____ you _____ (**pick me up**) from the airport?
A Of course. I always do!
- 10 A Mark and Paul are traveling around Asia. They've already been to China and Thailand.
B Wow! How many countries _____ they _____ (**visit**) by the time they get back home?
- 11 A I'm sick of all these exams.
B Yes, but just think – we _____ (**finish**) them all by Friday, we _____ (**celebrate**)!
- 12 A Tim's going to South Africa next month, isn't he?
B No, he's decided to wait until July. He _____ (**not save**) enough money until then.

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b Write **one** thing that you will ...

- 1 be doing tomorrow afternoon.
- 2 have done by the end of next week.
- 3 have done a year from now.

c Work with a partner. Compare your sentences. Ask for more information.

4B GRAMMAR conditionals and future time clauses

a Circle the correct answer. Sometimes two answers are possible.

- 1 I'll have my cell phone with me _____.
a in case you need to call me
b in case you'll need to call me
c in case you've needed to call me
- 2 Call him as soon as _____ that report.
a you finish
b you've finished
c you'll finish
- 3 I'll play soccer with you when _____.
a I've had my dinner
b I'll have my dinner
c I have my dinner
- 4 I'm not going to go to the party unless _____.
a you'll go too
b you go too
c you've gone too
- 5 Could you get me some milk if _____?
a you'll go to the store
b you go to the store
c you're going to the store
- 6 If the weather _____, we'll go for a walk.
a will have improved
b will improve
c improves
- 7 I won't tell my boss I'm leaving _____.
a until I find a new job
b until I'm finding a new job
c until I've found a new job
- 8 If I don't have breakfast, _____.
a I'll be hungry all morning
b I'm hungry all morning
c I'll be being hungry all morning
- 9 Please come in quietly because _____.
a we'll be sleeping when you arrive
b we'll sleep when you arrive
c we're sleeping when you arrive
- 10 Take a jacket in case _____ later.
a it'll have got cold
b it's getting cold
c it gets cold
- 11 Their flight was delayed, so they _____ back until after midnight.
a 'll be
b won't be
c 'll have been
- 12 We're going to have a picnic tomorrow unless _____.
a it rains
b it will be raining
c it's raining
- 13 I _____ book our flights until we've found a hotel.
a don't
b am not going to
c won't
- 14 If you want to improve your spoken English, _____.
a you'll have to practice
b you have to practice
c you've had to practice
- 15 Come and say goodbye tomorrow _____.
a before you'll leave
b before you've left
c before you leave

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11–15 Excellent. You can use conditionals and future time clauses very well.

8–10 Good. But check the rules in the Grammar Bank (Student Book page 139) for any questions that you got wrong.

0–7 This is difficult for you. Read the rules in the Grammar Bank again (Student Book page 139). Then ask your teacher for another photocopy and do the exercise again at home.

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b Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then compare your ideas with a partner.

- 1 As soon as I get home, I _____.
- 2 If I don't have time for breakfast _____.
- 3 I'm not going to buy a new phone until _____.
- 4 When my English is better _____.
- 5 I'll stay in tonight unless _____.
- 6 I always _____ in case _____.