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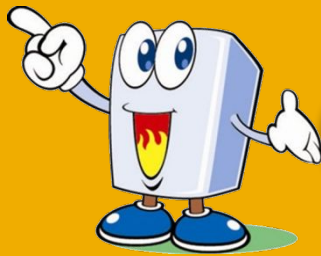
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Use an
Introductory Verb



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Change Tenses
(go backwards in time)



3

Change
here to there
now to then



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Introductory Verb



She told **me**
(that...)

He said
(that...)

They explained
(that..)

We informed **her**
(that..)

I pointed out
(that...)

She added
(that..)

He claimed
(that..)

She whispered
(that..)

They thought
(that..)

etc





2

Change Tenses (go backwards in time)

Present
Simple or Continuous



Past
Simple or Continuous

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Present Perfect
Simple or Continuous



Past Perfect
Simple or Continuous

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Past
Simple or Continuous



Past Perfect
Simple or Continuous

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Future Simple (will + inf.)



would + inf.

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Remember to change these

can → **could**

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will → **would**

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am, is, are → **was, were**

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have, has, had → **had**

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was, were → **had been**

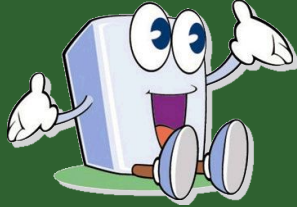
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DO NOT change these



V-ing

past participle

to + infinitive

bare infinitive



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Change time and place

this, these → that, those, the

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here → there

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now → then

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today → that day

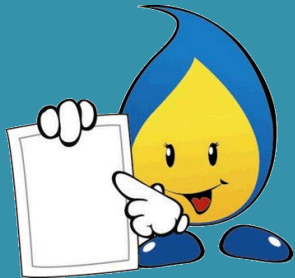
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this evening → that evening

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tonight → that night

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Change time and place

yesterday → **the previous day**

→ **the day before**

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last week → **the previous week**

→ **the week before**

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tomorrow → **the next day**

→ **the following day**

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next year → **the following year**

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I love reading books, especially when they have such an exciting plot as this one.

Aunt Molly said she loved reading books especially when they had such an exciting plot as that one.

a that loved read
that she loves reading ✓
she loved reading ✓

b they have
they had ✓
we had

c this one
that one ✓
the one



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**We could have a look at this photo album.
It's got all the photos Lucy took on her
holiday.**

Brian said we could have a look at
the photo album and explained
that it all the photos Lucy had
had on her holiday. taken

a they could had
we could have ✓
that they can have

b the ✓
this
these

c it has
they had got ✓
that it had

d taked
had taken ✓
has taken



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Mary used dad's credit card to buy clothes and I don't think dad will be very happy.

Ellie informed her mum that Mary
_____ had used their _____ credit card
_____ to buy _____ dad's _____ clothes and _____ she didn't _____
he _____ would _____ very happy _____ think

a had used their dad's ✓
used dad's
had been used the

b to buy ✓
to bought
bought

c she didn't thought ✓
she didn't think
she hadn't thought

d was ✓
would be ✓
would was



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I'm getting good at driving. Actually, I think I'm going to be an excellent driver!

Tina claimed that she was getting good at driving and that , actually she she was going to thought be an excellent driver.

a Tina got
she was getting ✓
that she had been getting

b driving ✓
drove
driven

c she's thinking
I thought ✓
she thought

d she 's going to was
she was going to be ✓
I'm going to being



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We didn't do our history class today so we had a free period.

Mona explained that they hadn't done
their history class that, so
they 'd had a free day.

a they didn't do
they didn't
they hadn't done ✓

b their ✓
our
theirs

c that day ✓
the day before
the next day

d they had
they'd had ✓
they would have



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