

1.

A: How come you didn't go to the movie last weekend?

B: We didn't want to. We had just gone to a movie the weekend before.

A: How was it?

B: It was very interesting. I had never seen a science fiction movie before.

A: Did you get to the theater on time?

B: No. Unfortunately, by the time we got to the theater, the movie had already begun.

2.

A: Why didn't Maria want to take a Level 6 English Class last semester?

B: Because she had taken a Level 6 English Class the semester before.

A: Had she completely finished the textbook?

B: Yes, and she had memorized most of the conversations.

A: But I heard she didn't pass the final exam.

B: That's right. By the time she got to the exam, it had already started.

3.

A: You were in Level 7 last semester, weren't you?

B: Yes, but I had never studied English in a language lab before.

A: Sylvia has lived in San Francisco for several years, hasn't she?

B: Yes, she has. But there are a lot of places she's never visited.

A: She visited Mission Dolores last week, didn't she?

B: Yes, she did. And she had never visited Mission Dolores before.

4.

A: Did Mr. Burns enjoy the dinner party last night?

B: Yes, he did. He hadn't been to a dinner party in a long time.

A: He's usually late for parties. Was he on time last night?

B: No, as usual, he was about a half hour late. By the time he got to the dinner party, most of the food had already been eaten.

A: If he had been on time, he wouldn't have missed any of the dishes.

B: Yes, and if he hadn't missed the bus, he would have been on time.

5.

A: Were Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins prepared for their vacation?

B: They thought they had prepared very well, but they had a problem.

A: Why? What happened?

B: They had packed their suitcases several days ahead of time.

A: Had they purchased traveler's check at the bank?

B: Yes. They had even asked their neighbor to water their plants.

A: So, what was the problem?

B: When they arrived at the airport, they realized they had forgotten to bring their plane tickets with them.

6.

A: Have you heard about Wally? It's terrible news.

B: I haven't heard. What happened to Wally?

A: He lost two thousand dollars in the stock market last week.

B: Two thousand dollars? That's a lot of cash.

A: Yes. He invested in stocks, and he had never invested in anything before.

B: Well, I hope next time, he'll consult a financial advisor before he blows his nest egg.