

9A – Preview Answers

Try this

The table below shows the same sentence in past, present and future tense. Use the examples to complete the table.

	Past	Present	Future
Simple	I ate a hamburger.	I eat hamburgers.	<i>I will eat a hamburger.</i>
Continuous	<i>I was jogging in the park.</i>	I am jogging in the park.	<i>I will be jogging in the park.</i>
Perfect	I had already seen the movie.	<i>I have seen the movie.</i>	<i>I will have seen the movie.</i>
Perfect Continuous	<i>I had been sitting here for two hours.</i>	<i>I have been sitting here for two hours.</i>	We will have been sitting here for two hours.

Try again

What's wrong with these sentences? Write a correct version below.

1. I already been to Spain last month.
I already went to Spain last month.
2. When I arrived at the meeting it already started.
When I arrived at the meeting, it had already started.
3. It couldn't have me you saw yesterday.
It couldn't have been me you saw yesterday.
4. I have lived in Paris for two years before I moved to London.
I had lived in Paris for two years before I moved to London.
5. By the time we finish tonight the sun has set.
By the time we finish tonight, the sun will have set.

What's the story? Answers will vary.

Write a summary of the plot of your favourite book or movie from the beginning to the end.

A wealthy young lady takes a trip on the most famous ship in the world, the Titanic. She is going to get married to a rich man, but she doesn't love him. On board the ship, she falls in love with a poor young artist. They have a wonderful time together, and plan to get married when they reach New York. Unfortunately, the boat hits an iceberg, and begins to sink. The young man drowns, but the young lady begins a new life for herself in America and lives happily ever after.