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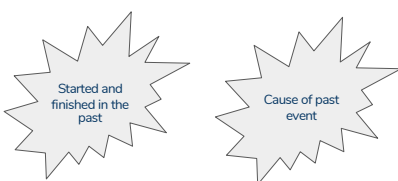- Start and Finish In The Past
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Started and finished in the past

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I had been learning English for 3 years before I took my exam

We had been working with that company for a few months before they closed down

They had been watching a film before I arrived

Started and finished in the past

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I had been learning English for 3 years before I took my exam

Started and finished in the past

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I had been learning English for 3 years before I took my exam

Started and finished in the past

learn English

take exam

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We had been working with that company for a few months before they closed down

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We had been working with that company for a few months before they closed down

Started and finished in the past

work with company

close down

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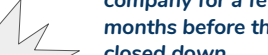**They had been watching a film before I arrived**

Started and finished in the past

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Started and finished in the past

watch film

arrive

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We were tired because we had been studying all day

She didn't understand because she hadn't been going to her classes

He was frustrated because it had been raining all morning and he couldn't play outside

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Cause of past event

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studying

tired   NOW

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drink + ING

drinking

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eating

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swim

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swim   +ING

swiming

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CVC Rule

swim

consonant
consonant
vowel
consonant

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swim

consonant
consonant
vowel
consonant

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swim m

consonant
consonant
vowel
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swim **m** ing

consonant
consonant
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swimming

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skip

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skip

consonant   vowel   consonant

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CVC Rule

skip p ing

consonant   vowel   consonant

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skip

skipping

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1) Verbs ending in W
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4) Verbs with stress on the first syllable

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CVC Rule

1) **Verbs ending in W**
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3) Verbs ending in X
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draw

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draw

consonant • vowel • consonant

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play

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play

consonant   vowel   consonant

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playing

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3) **Verbs ending in X**
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relax

consonant
vowel
consonant

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relax

relaxing

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visit

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CVC Rule

visit

consonant | vowel | consonant

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visit

consonant | vowel | consonant

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visit

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Double the final consonant then add ING

EXCEPT: final letters are W, Y or X or if the stress is on the first syllable

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driv**e**

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driv**✗**   +ING

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danc✖

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danc✖   +ING

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dance

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lie

lying

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d~~ie~~ +Y

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consonant vowel consonant

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picnic +K

consonant vowel consonant

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picnic +K +ING

consonant   vowel   consonant

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picnicking

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mimic

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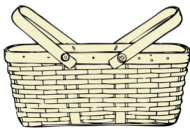Virtually 92

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mimic

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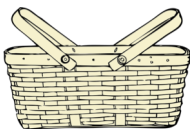
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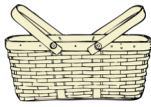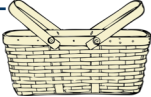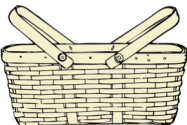| Rule	Pattern	Example Verb
General rule	+ ING	drink → drinking
CVC rule	Double final consonant + ING	swim → swimming
*Last letter W *Last letter Y *Last letter X *Stress on first syllable	+ ING	draw → drawing play → playing relax → relaxing visit → visiting
E rule	Eliminate E + ING	drive → driving
*Last letters EE	+ ING	see → seeing
IE rule	Eliminate IE + Y + ING	lie → lying
C rule	+ K + ING	picnic → picnicking

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I
you
he
she
it
we
they

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2 HAD BEEN

I	had been
you	had been
he	had been
she	had been
it	had been
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they	had been

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3 PRESENT PARTICIPLE

I	had been	reading
you	had been	reading
he	had been	reading
she	had been	reading
it	had been	reading
we	had been	reading
they	had been	reading

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I	had been	reading
you	had been	reading
he	had been	reading
she	had been	reading
it	had been	reading
we	had been	reading
they	had been	reading

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To travel

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SUbject	HAd BEen	Present participle
I	had been	travelling
you	had been	travelling
he	had been	travelling
she	had been	travelling
it	had been	travelling
we	had been	travelling
they	had been	travelling

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SUbject	HAd BEen	Present participle
I ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
you ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
he ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
she ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
it ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
we ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling
they ⌇⌇⌇ had been		travelling

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SUbject + HAd BEen	Present participle
I'd been	travelling
you'd been	travelling
he'd been	travelling
she'd been	travelling
it'd been	travelling
we'd been	travelling
they'd been	travelling

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To read

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1 SUBJECT

| I |
| you |
| he |
| she |
| it |
| we |
| they |

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2 HAD BEEN

I	had not been
you	had not been
he	had not been
she	had not been
it	had not been
we	had not been
they	had not been

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3 PRESENT PARTICIPLE

I	had not been	reading
you	had not been	reading
he	had not been	reading
she	had not been	reading
it	had not been	reading
we	had not been	reading
they	had not been	reading

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SUbject	HAd BEen	Present participle
I	had not been	reading
you	had not been	reading
he	had not been	reading
she	had not been	reading
it	had not been	reading
we	had not been	reading
they	had not been	reading

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SUbject	HAd BEen	Present participle
I	had not been	reading
you	had not been	reading
he	had not been	reading
she	had not been	reading
it	had not been	reading
we	had not been	reading
they	had not been	reading

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SUbject	HAd BEen	Present participle
I	hadn't been	reading
you	hadn't been	reading
he	hadn't been	reading
she	hadn't been	reading
it	hadn't been	reading
we	hadn't been	reading
they	hadn't been	reading

Contents
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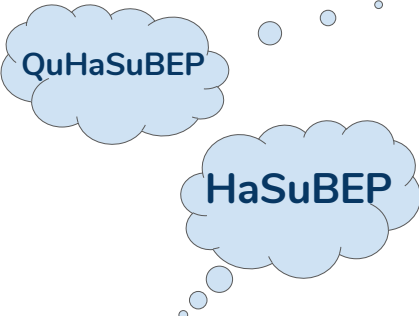- Present Participle
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QuHaSuBEP

HaSuBEP
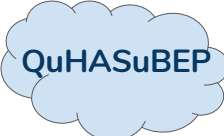
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What
Where
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How much

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2 VERB TO HAVE

Who What Where When Why How much	had
	had
	had
	had
	had
	had
	had

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3 SUBJECT

Who What Where When Why How much	had	I
	had	you
	had	he
	had	she
	had	it
	had	we
	had	they

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4 VERB TO BE

Who What Where When Why How much	had	I	been
	had	you	been
	had	he	been
	had	she	been
	had	it	been
	had	we	been
	had	they	been

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Who What Where When Why How much	had	I	been	reading?
	had	you	been	reading?
	had	he	been	reading?
	had	she	been	reading?
	had	it	been	reading?
	had	we	been	reading?
	had	they	been	reading?

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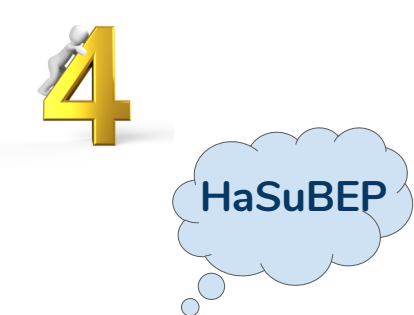
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Who What Where When Why How much	had	I	been	reading?
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	had	he	been	reading?
	had	she	been	reading?
	had	it	been	reading?
	had	we	been	reading?
	had	they	been	reading?

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QUestion Word	verb to HAve	SUbject	BEen	Present participle
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	had	you	been	reading?
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	had	she	been	reading?
	had	it	been	reading?
	had	we	been	reading?
	had	they	been	reading?

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Had you been studying for long before your exam?

2 Subject

Yes	I
	you
	he
	she
	it
	we
	they

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Had you been studying for long before your exam?

3 Verb To Have

Yes	I	had
	you	had
	he	had
	she	had
	it	had
	we	had
	they	had

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1 Response

No

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2 Subject

No	I
	you
	he
	she
	it
	we
	they

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Had you been studying for long before your exam?

3 Verb To Have

No	I	had not
	you	had not
	he	had not
	she	had not
	it	had not
	we	had not
	they	had not

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Had you been studying for long before your exam?

3 Verb To Have

No	I	had not
	you	had not
	he	had not
	she	had not
	it	had not
	we	had not
	they	had not

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Had you been studying for long before your exam?

Verb To Have

No	I	hadn't
	you	hadn't
	he	hadn't
	she	hadn't
	it	hadn't
	we	hadn't
	they	hadn't

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When

We had been going out for 5 years **when** he asked me to marry him

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When

We had been going out for 5 years **when** he asked me to marry him

going out

ask to marry   NOW

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Since

SINCE   +   this morning Yesterday October 2001

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Since

We had been reading that book <u>since</u> December, but we finished it last night.

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Since

We had been reading that book <u>since</u> December, but we finished it last night.

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reading the book

finished the book

NOW

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For

FOR   +   10 years
            5 months
            a few days
            a week

Contents
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For

He had been practising **for** 5 hours before he did his audition

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For

He had been practising **for** 5 hours before he did his audition

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practising

audition   NOW

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Before

Her sale numbers had been improving **before** she got fired

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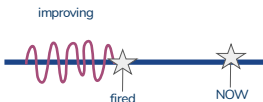
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Before

Her sale numbers had been improving **before** she got fired

improving

fired   NOW

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