

ENGLISH

Chapter 2 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

ALL ABOUT ME



 **SACO OLIVEROS**

Past tenses

1 Read examples a–d and match them with the tenses/structures in the box. Then answer questions 1–4.

past progressive past perfect simple past *used to*

- a In high school, he **changed** his school jacket so that the inside of it was purple. **simple past**
- b She **was wondering** what color to use in the color theme of her wedding. **past progressive**
- c He **used to** only **wear** purple, though nowadays he mixes it with other colors. **used to**
- d After he **'d been certified**, he became known for his purple outfits. **past perfect**

Which tense/structure do we use for ... ?

- 1 finished past actions, states and habits, often with a past time expression simple past
- 2 past habits or repeated actions and states that are no longer true used to
- 3 an action that happened before another action in the past past perfect
- 4 actions that were in progress at a certain time in the past, actions that continued for some time and descriptions of background events past progressive



- 2 Circle the correct option. 1 By the time I got to school this morning, I **made/****had made** over ten phone calls.



- 2 I **wore/****was wearing** a school uniform at 7:00 pm yesterday.
- 3 When I was a child, I **had gotten/****used to get** obsessed with particular outfits. Once, I even **wore/****used to wear** a favorite outfit to bed!
- 4 My best friend **bought/****used to buy** some red jeans recently.
- 5 I wasn't **liking/****didn't like** black clothes when I was younger, but now I do.

Present perfect and present perfect progressive

3 Read the examples and complete the rules with the tense.

He's **also had** some fantastic presents.

Ella's **been wearing** only yellow clothes for years.

I've always **worn** a lot of bright colors, but recently I've **been wearing** more dark clothes.

- 1 We use the **present perfect progressive** for unfinished actions and the focus is on the action or process.
- 2 We use the **present perfect** for finished actions and the present result of a finished action when the focus is on the result.
- 3 We use the **present perfect progressive** for actions in progress.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect or progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

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I **'ve been doing** my homework all morning. I **'ve finished** my math, but I **haven't done** my history yet.

2

How long **have you known** Sara?

3

Max **Has always liked** red, but recently he **'s been wearing** more pink clothes.

4

My mom is really good at designing clothes. She **'s been doing** it for years.

5 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

ZACK PINSENT

1 **Have** you ever **worn** (wear) any historical clothes? Zack Pinsent has. In fact, he 2 **has been wearing** (wear) clothes that were in fashion in the early 19th century for over ten years! When he was younger, Zack

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3 **used to dress / dressed** in modern clothes,
but he 4 **stopped** (stop) wearing
them when he was 14. Why? One day, he
5 **found** (find) his great-grandfather's
old suits. After he 6 **had tried** (try) them
on, he 7 **realized** (realize) they suited
him. Now Zack only wears historical clothes.

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Reinforcement

Circle the correct option.



**Grammar
bootcamp**

It's hard to believe that people 1 **were wearing/**
had worn blue jeans over 150 years ago. Farmers
and other workers 2 **used to wear/** **were wearing**
them because they were extremely strong and they
3 **weren't usually ripping/** **didn't usually rip.** When

Hollywood 4 had dressed/dressed cowboys in them in Westerns, they suddenly 5 were becoming/became cool. But until the fashion magazine *Vogue* 6 put/had put a model in jeans on its cover in 1936, women 7 had never regarded/were never regarding jeans as a fashion statement.

2 Reinforcement Match 1–5 with a–e to make sentences.

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| 1 Elena didn't use to dress in fashionable clothes, ... | 1 D | a people didn't judge you on what you wear. |
| 2 While she was studying at college, ... | 2 C | b while she was living in Paris. |
| 3 She had always thought that ... | 3 A | c she had never worried about her appearance. |
| 4 She used to think ... | 4 E | d but now it's almost an obsession. |
| 5 Then she started getting interested in fashion ... | 5 B | e that the way you dressed didn't really matter. |

3 **Challenge** Complete the dialogue with the past tense form of the verbs in the box.

buy clean notice put take use to be

I **1** bought this sweatshirt online and look at it!

What's wrong?

Well, I **2** was taking it out of the box
when I **3** noticed this big black mark.

buy clean notice put take use to be

Oh, no! It's like someone 4 cleaned the floor with it before they 5 put it in the box.

What can I do?

Just send it back. It 6 used to be pretty complicated, but now it's really easy.

Thanks, Gillian. You're so sensible.