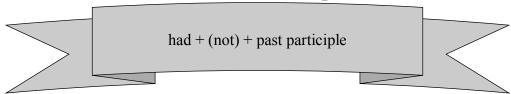


Past Perfect Simple



INSTRUCTIONS: Read the story below. Clarify the time order of events by changing six more of the underlined verb phrases into the past perfect tense.



started high school in L.A.
started college in S.F.
applied for grad schools
started grad school in L.A.
first date in L.A.
wedding in L.A.

Although both of them grew up in Los Angeles County, Julie and Johnny first met each other in San Francisco. They were college freshmen in 1996. They lived in the same dorm building, and their dorm buddies enjoyed attending football games together. They were just friends. Julie was happily single. Johnny had a high school sweetheart to whom he promised his undying devotion.

After graduating, Julie and Johnny returned to Los Angeles. They already accepted scholarships at

grad schools near their hometowns. Julie immediately started a teacher training program. Johnny began his studies in physical therapy. He was lonely. His high school romance <u>recently ended</u>.

Julie and Johnny <u>rekindled</u> their friendship as they hung out with old college friends, laughed about the good old days, and attended baseball games together. Soon, Johnny <u>discovered</u> that he <u>fell</u> in love with Julie. He was surprised, excited, and very shy. By the time Johnny <u>asked</u> Julie out on a date, they <u>knew</u> each other for nearly six years.

Then, it became Julie's turn to be scared. She <u>said</u>, "We <u>have been</u> friends for a long time. I can't imagine holding your hand, let alone kissing you."

Johnny smiled and took her hand. He <u>imagined</u> this moment many times. Maybe their first kiss <u>was</u> a bit awkward, but a few years later, their wedding kiss <u>was</u> picture perfect.

