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News Letter

Building English Knowledge Fact-Opinion-Belief

10 Habits of High Effective Students

Some people believe that really successful students are just born that way. True, some students are able to breeze through school with little or no effort. However, the vast majority of successful students achieve success by developing and applying effective study habits. So if you want to become a successful student, work to develop each of the study habits below of highly successful students and you'll see your ability to learn and assimilate information improve.

1. Don't cram - Successful students typically space their work out over shorter periods of time and rarely try to cram all of their studying into just one or two sessions.

2. Plan ahead - Successful students schedule specific times to complete their studying. Students who study sporadically and whimsically typically do not perform as well as students who have a set study schedule.

3. Establish a routine - Not only is it important that you plan, but you must create a consistent, daily study routine. You'll be mentally and emotionally more prepared and will become more productive.

4. Have a specific goal. - Studying without direction is not effective. You need to know exactly what you need to accomplish during each study session.

5. Don't procrastinate - It's very easy, and common, to put off your study session because of lack of interest. Successful students understand that procrastination leads to rushing, and rushing is the number one cause of errors.

Other key habits include:

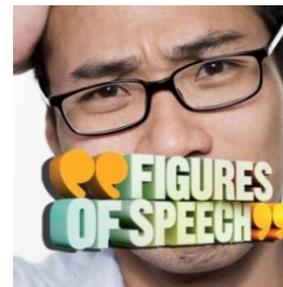
6) Start with the most difficult; 7) Review your notes; 8) Find a quiet place; - 9) Use study groups effectively; and 10) Review other class material - Successful students review what they've learned during the week in order to be prepared to continue learning new concepts.

Adapted from <http://www.educationcorner.com/habits-of-successful-students.html>

FIGURES OF SPEECH

-to study up on (*someone or something*)

[to learn all one can about someone or something]



Example:

Suree had **to study up on** the community activities in preparation for her speech.

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Grammar Attack

Do you understand?

PAST PERFECT

Used for an action completed prior to some past point of time.

specified or implied.

This tense describes completed events that took place in the past before another past event.

Plants **had grown** in the soil.

The seeds were able to produce plants in the soil before an event (like a chemical spill) made the soil unsuitable for plant growth.

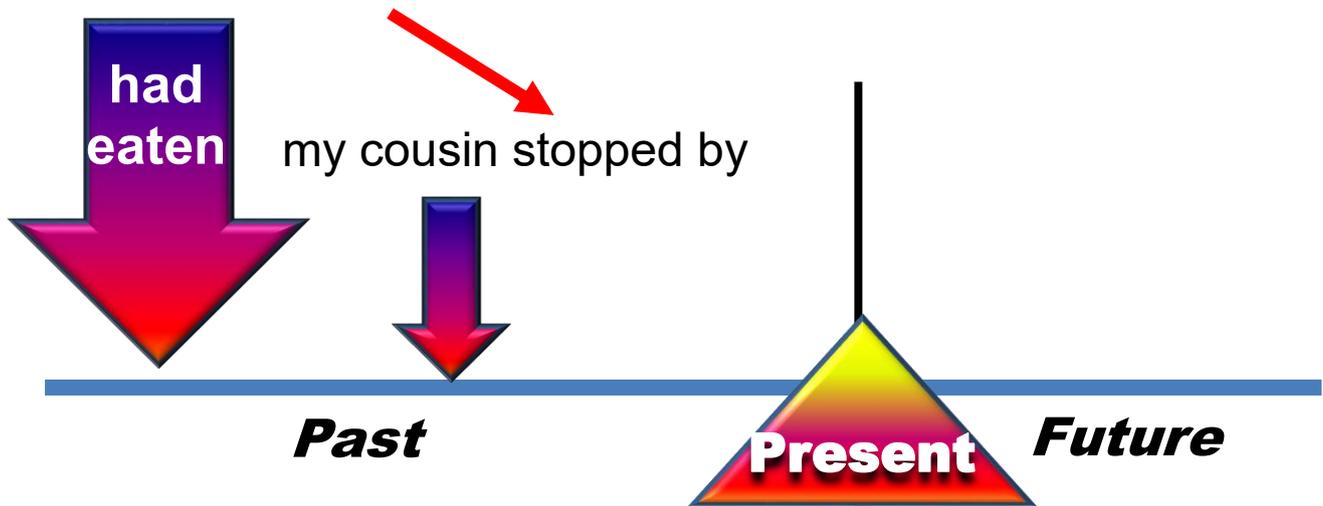
Forming the Past Perfect

Subject + **HAD** + Verb (past participle form)

Here is an infographic explaining the present perfect tense:

Action (A)
completed before

Action (B)
completed



Author **had read** five research articles before the week **ended**.



The crosslinking method **had provided** clues to the problem.

The police **had** already **arrived** to secure the scene.

The researcher **had focused** on the wrong talking points.

Yui **had** already **secured** a grant before she received the project approval.

Vocabulary Build

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|--------|--------|-------------------------|---|---|
| infra- | | beneath, below | infrastructure, infrasonic, infracentral, infracostal | Climate change has had a direct impact on the infracostal regions on every continent. |
| | | | Infrared - below the regular light spectrum. | |
| inter- | | between, among, jointly | international, intersection, interact, interface | The company would not intercede in the dispute, so the conflict cost lives. |
| | | | Intercept - to stop or interrupt the course of. | |
| intra- | intro- | within, inside | introvert, intrastate, intranet, intraarterial | Intrapersonal skills are important for effective communications. |
| | | | Intravenous - inside or into a vein. | |
| ir- | | not | irregular, irredeemable, irrelevant, irrevocable | His chaotic comments were irrational. |
| | | | Irrational - not rational. | |
| iso - | | equal | isometric, isothermal, isocellular, isobar | Isometric exercising has been practiced for centuries. |
| | | | Isoenergetic - exerting equal force; equally active. | |



Rebus Puzzle

-a word puzzle that uses pictures to represent words or parts of words.



Top secret

What is the word or phrase expressed in the following rebus puzzle?

Answer to last week's rebus puzzle:



Sum of MARY

Summary - To present the substance in a condensed form.

What is the word or phrase expressed in the following rebus puzzle?



(The answer to the Puzzle will be in the next issue.)

Quote of the Month

“Any fool can know. The point is to understand.”

— [Albert Einstein](#)

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