

## Teacher's Notes

**①** Review the use of the past tense. Encourage students to use the base form of the verb (imperative) instead of the past tense conjugation for the questions and negative sentences. (See *Teacher's Notes* for more information.) If you prefer to teach the past tense together with the present, then from now on, the question and negative forms will signal the past tense, because the irregular forms only in the affirmative form.

**②** Review the using and the meaning of months in the plural form in the lesson notes.

**③** Hand out the lesson and dictate the phrases to the students. Tell students to write the phrases under the month they match.

April	May	June
- cold weather	- warm, hot, cool, rainy	- sunny, rainy
- houses in the USA	- have English classes	- buy a new job
- sunny		
- no more exams	- bought a car	- go to a concert
- took driving lessons	- had no flu	- wear the lottery

**④** Listen to the dictation. (You may want to project an audio track from one of the sample recordings so that all your students can check the answers.) Then, have individual students come up to the board and write the month they heard the phrase. (See *Teacher's Notes* for the list of months in April.)

**⑤** Using an overhead transparency, practice the past perfect construction with students and write.

**⑥** After the students are familiar with the concept, have them do the pen practice exercises. Playing memory games is a good way, especially in large classes. In practice, it is best to split the class into two groups. If you don't feel like separating, then split the class yourself and have half the class go around the classroom and pass up documents. Encourage the students to put up their hands if they have each other. While students are doing the exercises, walk around the room. Help individual students with difficult words.

**⑦** Test for the frequency adverbs for writing.

Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
want	wanted	come	came	need	needed	know	knew
choose	chose	look	looked	forget	forgot	spend	spent
said	said	want	wanted	remember	remembered	believe	believed
do	did	tell	told	forget	forgot	call	called
work	worked	see	saw	remember	remembered	remember	remembered
believe	believed	look	looked	forget	forgot	forget	forgot
eat	ate	smell	smelled	remember	remembered	call	called
fall	fell	feel	felt	forget	forgot	believe	believed
run	ran	be	was	remember	remembered	remember	remembered
fall	fell	feel	felt	forget	forgot	forget	forgot
fall	fell	be	was	remember	remembered	call	called
fall	fell	feel	felt	forget	forgot	believe	believed
fall	fell	be	was	remember	remembered	remember	remembered
fall	fell	feel	felt	forget	forgot	call	called
fall	fell	be	was	remember	remembered	believe	believed

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