



The Amusement Park

Yesterday I went to a huge amusement park. I had never been to one before. I had visited small country fairs with Ferris Wheels and Merry-Go-Rounds, but this amusement park had huge roller coasters that went really fast. They even went upside down. I had never ridden a roller coaster before. I had seen them in movies but I always thought they looked scary. When I rode it for the first time I loved it. I rode it 5 times in a row! I had also hoped to ride the biggest roller coaster in the park but the line-ups were too long. I had always heard that amusement parks were fun but I had never imagined I would like them this much.



The Amusement Park - Questions



1. Had I ever been to an amusement park before?

2. Had I visited country fairs before?

3. Are there roller coasters at small county fairs?

4. Had I ever ridden a roller coaster before?

5. Had I always been scared of roller coasters?

6. Did I enjoy my first ride on a roller coaster?

7. What had I hoped to do at the amusement park but was not able to?

8. Had I ever imagined I would like amusement parks?



My Boss was Angry with me

Yesterday my boss was angry with me. She said that I had forgotten to write the finance report. I reminded her that we had agreed to finish the report next week. A few days earlier, I had asked her for one more week to prepare the report. She had agreed. I had needed more time because last week I was in San Francisco on business, and I had fallen behind in my work. Apparently, she had forgotten that conversation. Usually my boss is quite understanding. Maybe she had had a bad week.



My Boss was Very Angry with me - Questions



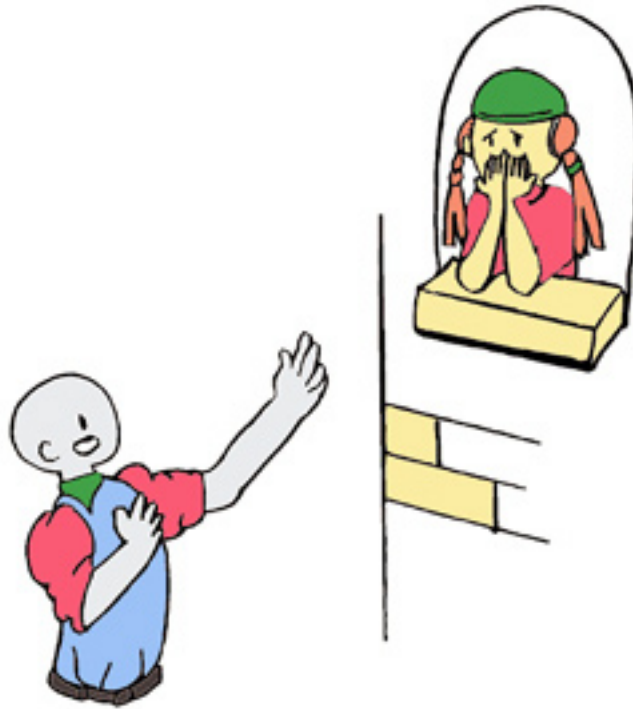
1. Why was my boss angry with me?

2. What had I told my boss during our last conversation?

3. Who had actually forgotten something (me or my boss?)

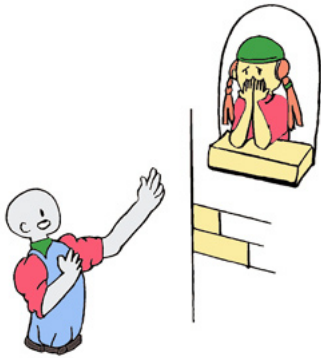
4. Why had I needed more time to finish the report?

5. Why might my boss not have been very understanding?



The Audition

Last Saturday there was an audition for a play. Bill had spent the previous two weeks preparing for the audition. He had read the entire play and had memorized all his lines. He had booked the audition day off work. He had even learned to speak with a British accent because it was a Shakespearean play. He had practiced his lines in front of his girlfriend, his parents, even in front of his dog. He had really hoped to impress the directors. He had bought a new shirt to wear the day of the audition. Unfortunately, that day Bill woke up with a terrible fever. He couldn't even get out of bed he felt so sick. Bill was so upset about missing the audition because he had invested so much time and effort into it.



The Audition - Questions



1. How long had Bill spent preparing for the audition?

2. What had Bill done to prepare for the audition (name 3 things)?

3. Who had Bill practiced his lines in front of?

4. Who had Bill hoped to impress?

5. What actually happened the day of the audition?

6. Why was Bill so upset about missing the audition?

Questions about you.

1. Have you been to an amusement park this year? Had you ever been to one before that?

2. Have you visited the U.S.A recently? Had you ever visited the U.S.A before then?

3. Did someone get angry with you recently? What had you done (if anything) to deserve it?

4. Did someone recently accuse you of forgetting to do something? Had you really forgotten to do it or were they mistaken? _____

5. Have you ever met someone after hearing a lot about them? Were they how you had imagined them? _____

6. Did you ever speak or perform in front of an audience. How had you prepared yourself?

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.

Now use the questions and answers above to write a short paragraph about yourself.

Create your own story.

1. Draw a picture or paste a photo into the box below.
2. Using the past perfect, write a short paragraph about the person or people in the box.
3. Write at least 5 questions about your paragraph.
4. Give your paper to a classmate to read your story and answer your questions.

Questions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____