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الكلمات الجديدة		
Appeal to		يستهوي
Generation gap		فجوة الجيل
fault		خطأ
rude		وقح
Blow my top		يغضبني
Get my head around		يفهم
Turn u his nose at me		يتكبر علي
Big snob		مغرور
Pop into		يدخل مكان لبرهة
Slightly		قلیل
Get the wrong end of the stick		يسئ الفهم
After all		رغم كل ذلك
In the meantime		في اثناء ذلك
Give a piece of your mind		يغضب من شخص
Associated with		يرتبط ب
values		قیم
image		صورة
Loyal		وفي
Close knit family		عائلة مترابطة
Reinforce		يقوي
Drastic		ھائل
Fabric		نسيج
Profound		عميق
Impact		تأثير
Pursue		يتبع
Legalization		الشرعية
Divorce		طلاق
Retain		يستحوز
Conservative		محافظ

S	ingle	اعزب
Mai	ntain	يحافظ علي
Ext	ended	ممتد
Sacr	ifice	يضحي
В	etter	افضل
Accus	ed of	متهم ب
Over prote	ctive	ذو وقاية
Form	ality	الرسمية
cu	tlery	ادوات المطبخ
	Taboo	كلام اوفعل بزيء
Per	ceive	يدرك
Indi	cator	مؤشر
Во	ttoms	اعماق
A	ttire	زي رسمي
Counte	rpart	نظير
Catching a	chill	يصاب بالبرد
resi	dents	مقيمين
Enthusi	astic	متحمس
pu	blish	ينشر
Re	place	يبدل
Tradit	ional	تقلیدي
Avai	lable	متاح
Bests	eller	افضل الكتب المباعة
	Worth	يستحق
	Tulip	زهرة التوليب
Heart wa	rming	متحمس
Vi	brant	ساطع
Enco	unter	يقابل
Appre	ciate	يقدر
Stu	nning	مذهل
	Bulb	جذر
	Odd	عريب

Flat boat	قارب مسطح
Waterways	مجاري مائية
Shallow	ضحل
Tranquil	هاديء
Idyllic	لطيف
Scenery	مشاهد
Cuisine	نوع الطبخ
Eateries	وجبات
Quaint	غير عادي وجذاب
Renowned	معروف
Attractions	مناطق جذب
Destination	الجهة المقصودة
Raised	يربي
Literacy	معرفة القراءة والكتابة
Specifics	المحددات
Energetic	نشيط
Curious	فضولي
Influence	تاثیر
Duvet	لحاف
Theme	موضوغ
Bunch	مجموعة من
Outing	رحلة خلوية
Reflect on	ىنعكس علي
Figure out	يحل
Recall	يتذكر
bind	يربط
Dynamics	الحركة
Reserved	محفوظ
Punctual	منظم الوقت
Selfish	اناني
Passionate	عاطفي
Exracurricular	زيادة عن المقرر

اشارة	Gestures
لا يستحسن الشيئ	Frown upon
الفردية	Individualism
في جميع الانحاء	Throughout
بالتحديد	Specifically
يوضح	Point out
فكاهي	Hilarious
قوي	Emphatic
متحرر	Libral
يعتمد علي	Count on

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الكلمات الجديدة				
ingredients				المقادير
Fund-raiser				يجمع المال
Charity				جمعية خيرية
Currently				حالية
fees				اتعاب
Well-run				یدار بشکل جید
Registered				مسجل
extend				يمتد
Effective				مؤثر
celebrity				شخص مشهور
By no means				علي الاطلاق
leader				قائد
tough				صعب
strict				حازم
An honour student				طالب مكرم
vote				يصوت
incredible				غير معقول
oratory				بلاغة

scholarship	منحة دراسية
publicity	الشهرة
Co-anchor	مساعد مقدم البرنامج
degree	مؤهل جامعي
recruit	يتطوع
High rated	ذو مستوي عالي
review	مقال نقدي
host	يستضيف
version	نسخة
popularity	الشعبية
broadcast	يذيع
Foundation	مؤسسة
sponsor	الراعي الرسمي
orphan	يتيم
Orphanage	ملجأ
Role model	قدوة
award	يمنح جائزة
Title	لقب
Presenter	مقدم
unfortunately	للاسف
Gain fame	يكسب الشهرة
wearable	یمکن ارتدائه
Endeavour	يلتهم
dislpay	يعرض
Take advantage of	يستفيد
sensor	مجس
fusion	دمج
situational	حسب الموقف
awareness	وعي
Under way	في الطريق اليه
envisage	يتوقع
Tremendous	ھائل

قائده		benefit
يحقق احلامه		realise
مزرعة		ranch
طريق		Track
مفصل		Detailed
كمية كبيرة من		A great deal of
يعمل بحماس وقوة		Put heart into
מפرد		resource
الماشية		Breeding stock
يقرر		Make up your mind
اطار		frame
اهتمام		care
یمتد		Stretch
غیر مطروق		Untrodden
يحقق		attain
تقدم		progression
مجرد		mere
قرار		resolve
يمول		finance
کلیا		ultimately
روتین ممل		Day in day out
مشية عسكرية		march
واقعي		Realistic
يطارد الشلال		Chase waterfall
اهداء		Dedication
عقبة		obstacle
ينشيء	\dagger	Arise
يفي بوعده		fulfill

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	Ċ	الكلمات الجديدة		
	unf	orgettable		لا ينسي
Remembe	r for a	long time		يتذكر لفترة طويلة
		sights		مناظر
		Permanent		دائم
		mark		يميز
		Landmarks		معالم
		honoured		مكرم
		judge		قاضي
		Nominated		مرشح
		unpack		يفرغ محتويات الشنطة
	R	ock-carved		منحوت في الصخر
		charm		سحر /فتنة
		Gorgeous		رائع
		legacy		میراث
	i	ndustrious		مجتهد
		refined		نبیل
		massive		ضخم
	ar	chitecture		هندسة معمارية
		ingenious		بارع
		complex		مجمع
		Keep out		يمنع دخول
		Invading		غزو
		Structure		بناء
		Dynasties		الاسرة الحاكمة
		zigzag		يلتوي
		Resemble		یشبه
		erect		يقف

tremendous	هائل
Amphitheatre	مسرح کبیر
embodiment	تجسيد
revere	يبجل
Grandeur	فاخر
cruelty	القسوة
seat	يجلس
spectacular	رائع
gladiator	مصارع قديم
naval	مرنبط بالبحرية
redeemer	مصلح
icon	رمز
concrete	خرسانة
soapstone	
Constructed	انشائي
ruins	اطلال
enigmatic	غامض
Extensively	یشکل واسع
Self contained	مختص بنفسه
sufficient	کاف
spring	ینبوع ماء
utilize	يستخدم
rumbling	منحدرات
remarkable	ملحوظ
Preservation	خفظ
stairway	الدرج
terrace	الشرفة
panel	لوحة
Realign	ینظم بشکل جدید
Mausoleum	مقبرة
opulent	فاخر
domed	علي شكل قبة

ىقع في	Stand in
محاط باسوار	walled
ماذنة	minaret
مهم	Striking
الضواحي	Outskirts
من العصور الوسطي	medieval
من صنع الاتسان	Man-made
يرجع تاريخه الي	Date back
كومة	mound
اساس	Principal
كاتدرائية	Cathedral
عمود في الكنيسة	spire
يسيطر	Dominate
وصفي	descriptive
حفاظات	nappies
جميل	cute
حلوي امریکیة	waffles
حبوب	cereal
غيور	jealous
حظاظة	mascot
ينزل	descend
مثير	Breath-taking
غريب	weird
عرقان	Sweaty
يرتعش	Shiver
رائع	gorgeous
عالم اجتماع	sociologist
تنشاة	upbringing
والديه	His or her parents
يتجاهل	Ignore
سمة	feature
اتجاة	Attitude

تاثیر	impact
عيوب	Put at a disadvantage
	Survey
يؤكد	confirm
مهووس ب	Sterotype
نموذج	obsessed
اداة	gadget
يطيح	Overturn
المتوسط	An average
ينحدر	decline
يميز	underscore
يطلق	release
يصدر عبارة/اكلاشيه	coin
الرسائل النصية	Hyper texting
يستفيد	benefit
تمثال ضخم	Colossus
مشتق من	Derived from
حلبة	arena
نزیف الدم	Blood shed
بيضاوي	oval
يتراجع	retreat
مكان لممارسة الرياضة	venue
مقصور علي	Restricted to
نصب تذكاري	podium
يشمل	incorporate
يخلي المكان	evacuate
احتفالية	festivities
يهتم بشء تافه	morbid
يخمن	Speculate
اعدام	execution
فوضي	chaotic
تدق الاجراس	Toll on

Convert		يتحول الي
quarry		محجر
overshadow		يغطي علي
Inhumane		عير انساني
Taking of a life		الموت

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الكلمات الجديدة		
handicapped		معوق
ambition		طموح
Role-model		قدوة
concerned		مهتم
Work out		يحل
Pay off		يسدد
aspiration		طموح
Devote to		مخلص ل
cause		قضية
mastery		التمكن والسيطرة
Accomplish		ينجز
disability		اعاقة
obstacle		عقبة
Inherent		
outstanding		مهم
activist		ناشط
Come down with		يصاب بمرض
Scarlet fever		الحمي القرمزية
Over whelming		ھائل
Odds		عقبات

i	
مضيء	Luminous
معجزة	miracle
يغزو	conquer
كفاح	Struggle
عواطف	Emotions
يصفق	Applaud
اخيرا	Eventually
يشخص	Diagnose
شلل	Poliomyelitis
يستعيد	Regain
يمر بمعناة	Undergo
روحاني	Spiritual
تحول	Transformation
	Confine to
انتخابات	Election
محافظ/حاكم	Governor
متوسط	An average
يصعد	Amount to
محاولة	Attempt
اعاقة ذهنية	Dyslexia
بشکل هام	Significantly
يعزو	Credit
نظرية	Theory
النسبية	Relatively
براءة الاختراع	Patent
استخدامات	Applications
تفتح افاقا جديدة	Break new ground
اسطوري	Legendary
	Mass
التاثير الكهرو ضوئي	Photoelectric effect
مصاب باعاقة ذهنية	Dyslexic
يلوم	Blame
<u> </u>	Diane

Victim	ضحية
Bullying	البلطجة
Starring	بطولة
Gross	يحقق دخل
Feature	ملمح
Blockbuster	عمل ناجح
Revenue	ایرادات
Recognisable	ىمكن التعف عليه
decade	مدة عشر سنوات
Inspired by	كفاح
Through out	عواطف
Feat	
Vision	رؤية
Persuasion	اقناع
Convince	يقنع
Concept	مفهوم
Overcome	ناقد
Underway	في الطريق
Critic	يتغلب علي
Discourage	لا يشجع
Burning desire	رغبة
Stream	ىجري/يتدفق
Breeze	یجري او یتدفق
Flimsy	نسیم علیل
Hit	يحقق نجاح
Indicate	يشير الي
Тар	يربت علي
Defeat	يهزم
Circumstances	ظروف
Tribute	ما يدل علي الاحترام
Faith	الايمان
Tangible	ملموس

Devotion	ميل او هوي
Decode	يفك الشفرة
Persistence	المثابرة
Pavilion	خيمة كبيرة
Creative	مبدع
Artistic	فني
Toes	اصابع القدم
Display	عرض
Afford	يتحمل تكاليف
Mainly	اساسا
Minor	ثانوي /فرعي
Generate	يولد
Slave	эبد
Overseer	مراقب
On purpose	عمدا
Narcolepsy	مرض النوم
Borders	حدود
Series	سلسلة من
Threaten	يهدد
Bounty	مكافاة مالية
Authority	سلطة
Capture	ياسر
recommend	يوصي ب

Grammar Unit 1

Simple Present – Present Progressive

Form

Simple Present

Present Progressive

infinitive (3rd person singular: infinitive + form of 'be' and verb + ing 's')

I speak you speak he / she / it speaks we speak they speak

Exceptions

Exceptions when adding 's':

• For can, may, might, must, do not add s.

Example: he can, she may, it must

• After o, ch, sh or s, add es.

Example: do - he does, wash she washes

• After a consonant, the final consonant y becomes ie. (but: not after a vowel)

I am speaking you are speaking he / she / it is speaking we are speaking they are speaking

Exceptions when adding 'ing':

• Silent e is dropped. (but: does not apply for -ee)

Example: come - coming but: agree - agreeing

• After a short, stressed vowel, the final consonant is doubled.

Example: sit - sitting

• After a vowel, the final consonant 1 is doubled in Example: worry - he worries

but: play - he plays

British English (but not in American English).

Example: travel - travelling

(British English)

but: traveling (American

English)

• Final ie becomes y.

Example: lie - lying

Use

In general or right now?

Do you want to express that something happens in general or that something is happening right now?

Simple Present

right now

in general (regularly, often, never)

Tuesday.

Colin plays football every Look! Colin is playing football now.

also for several actions happening at

Present Progressive

present actions happening one after another

Colin is playing football and Anne is First Colin plays football, then watching. he watches TV.

Signal words

- always
- every ...
- often
- normally
- usually
- sometimes
- seldom
- never
- first
- then

- at the moment
- at this moment
- today

the same time

- now
- right now
- Listen!
- Look!

Note: The following verbs are usually only used in Simple Present: be, have, hear, know, like, love, see, smell, think, want

Timetable / Schedule or arrangement?

Do you want to express that something is arranged for the near future? Or do you refer to a time set by a timetable or schedule?

Simple Present action set by a timetable or schedule

Present Progressive arrangement for the near future

The film starts at 8 pm.

I am going to the cinema tonight.

Daily routine or just for a limited period of time?

Do you want to talk about a daily routine? Or do you want to emphasis that something is only going on for a limited (rather short) period of time?

Simple Present

daily routine

Bob works in a restaurant.

Present Progressive only for a limited period of time (does not have to happen directly at the moment of speaking)

Jenny is working in a restaurant this week.

Certain Verbs

The following verbs are usually only used in Simple Present (not in the progressive form).

• state: be, cost, fit, mean, suit

Example: We are on holiday.

• possession: belong, have

Example: Sam has a cat.

• senses: feel, hear, see, smell, taste, touch

Example: He feels the cold.

• feelings: hate, hope, like, love, prefer, regret, want, wish

Example: Jane loves pizza.

• brain work: believe, know, think, understand

Example: I believe you.

Grammar Unit 2

Conditional Sentences / If-Clauses Type I, II und III

Conditional Sentences are also known as Conditional Clauses or If Clauses. They are used to express that the action in the main clause (without if) can only take place if a certain condition (in the clause with if) is fulfilled. There are three types of Conditional Sentences.

Conditional Sentence Type 1

 \rightarrow It is possible and also *very likely* that the condition will be fulfilled.

Form: if + Simple Present, will-Future

Example: If I find her address, I'll send her an invitation.

Conditional Sentence Type 2

 \rightarrow It is possible but *very unlikely*, that the condition will be fulfilled.

Form: if + Simple Past, Conditional I (= would + Infinitive)

Example: If I found her address, I would send her an invitation.

Grammar unit 3

Reflexive Pronouns

A reflexive pronoun is a special kind of pronoun. It is usually used when the object of a sentence is the same as the subject, as you will see below. Each personal pronoun (such as *I*, *you*, and *she*) has its own reflexive form. This introduction will explain what the different forms of reflexive pronouns are, and when they are used.

Personal Pronoun Reflexive Pronoun

I myself
you (singular) yourself
you (plural) yourselves
he himself
she herself
it itself
we ourselves
they themselves

When to use a reflexive pronoun

Reflexive pronouns are used in three main situations.

1. Reflexive pronouns are used when the subject and object are the same.

I hurt **myself**.

The band call **themselves** "Dire Straits".

He shot **himself**.

2. They are used as the object of a preposition, when the subject and the object are the same.

I bought a present for **myself**. She did it by **herself**. (She did it alone.) That man is talking to **himself**.

3. They are used when you want to emphasize the subject.

I'll do it **myself**. (No one else will help me.) They ate all the food **themselves**. (No one else had any

Subject and Verb Agreement

. In an English sentence, the subject and the verb must agree in number.

<u>e.g.: We</u> speak English as a second language.

English is spoken all over the world.

- 2. We form singular and plural forms of *be* differently from other verbs: *e.g.: I* am a student and so is my sister. *They* are on holiday.
- 3. Most of the time, subject verb agreement is clear, but in some cases, some patterns look confusing even for native speakers. Here are some examples:
- A) Some nouns ending in -s are always used with singular verbs: athletics/politics/gymnastics/mathematics/economics/news/ physics/electronics
- *e.g.:* Athletics is my favourite sport.

Maths was my best subject at university.

B) Uncountable nouns are always used with singular verbs: water/food/music/information/money/furniture/luggage/advice e.g.: The water in this river is very clean.

Your *luggage* is heavier than mine.

C) Nouns which refer to groups can be used with singular or plural

verbs:

team/staff/family/government/company committee/staff

<u>e.g.:</u> The Egyptian <u>team</u> is going to play in the final.

(the group as a whole}

The Egyptian <u>team</u> are going to play in the finals. (the <u>members</u> of the group)

But the word police always takes a plural verb:

<u>e.g.:</u> The <u>police</u> **have** already arrested the thieves. The <u>police</u> **has** already arrested the thieves

1. Prepositional phrases do not affect the verb. The verb always agrees with the subject. Phrases like along with, together with, accompanied by, as well as and in addition to also do not affect the verb:

<u>e.g.:</u> The full <u>extent</u> of the damage and loss of lives is still not fully known.

The <u>scientist</u>, together with his team, is visiting the station.

- 2. We usually use a *single* verb with *quantities* like the expressions of time, money, distance, weight and measurement, though they look plural in meaning:
- e.g.: Ten million dollars is a lot of money.
 - Fifty litres of petrol fills my car.
 - Five kilometres is a long way to walk.
 - *Three years* is a long time without a job.
- 3. When we use <u>each, every, neither</u>, or <u>any</u> as an indefinite pronoun, it takes a singular verb. This also includes indefinite pronouns such as everyone and everything:
- e.g.: Everyone is downstairs waiting for you.
 - There **isn't** <u>anything</u> in the drawers. I searched everywhere.
 - *Neither* of them **has** handed in the homework.
- 4. Nouns like *trousers*, *gloves*, *scissors*, *glasses* or *jeans* take a plural

verb even though the noun refers to one item unless it is preceded b> the word pair (which is singular):

e.g.: - A pair of jeans makes a nice present

- My *glasses* have been broken.
- **Jeans** are not as cheap as people may think.

Grammar Unit 4

Simple Past

FORM

[VERB+ed] or <u>irregular verbs</u>

Examples:

- You called Debbie.
- **Did** you **call** Debbie?
- You did not call Debbie.

Complete List of Simple Past Forms

USE 1 Completed Action in the Past



Use the Simple Past to express the idea that an action started and finished at a specific time in the past. Sometimes, the speaker may not actually mention the specific time, but they do have one specific time in mind.

Examples:

- I saw a movie yesterday.
- I didn't see a play yesterday.
- Last year, I **traveled** to Japan.
- Last year, I didn't travel to Korea.
- **Did** you **have** dinner last night?
- She washed her car.
- He didn't wash his car.

USE 2 A Series of Completed Actions



We use the Simple Past to list a series of completed actions in the past. These actions happen 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and so on.

Examples:

- I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.
- He **arrived** from the airport at 8:00, **checked** into the hotel at 9:00, and **met** the others at 10:00
- **Did** you **add** flour, **pour** in the milk, and then **add** the eggs?

USE 3 Duration in Past



The Simple Past can be used with a duration which starts and stops in the past. A duration is a longer action often indicated by expressions such as: for two years, for five minutes, all day, all year, etc.

Examples:

- I **lived** in Brazil for two years.
- Shauna **studied** Japanese for five years.
- They **sat** at the beach all day.
- They **did not stay** at the party the entire time.
- We **talked** on the phone for thirty minutes.
- A: How long **did** you **wait** for them?
 - B: We waited for one hour.

USE 4 Habits in the Past



The Simple Past can also be used to describe a habit which stopped in the past. It can have the same meaning as "<u>used to</u>." To make it clear that we are talking about a habit, we often add expressions such as: always, often, usually, never, when I was a child, when I was younger, etc.

Examples:

- I **studied** French when I was a child.
- He played the violin.

- He didn't play the piano.
- **Did** you **play** a musical instrument when you were a kid?
- She worked at the movie theater after school.
- They never went to school, they always skipped class.

USE 5 Past Facts or Generalizations



The Simple Past can also be used to describe past facts or generalizations which are no longer true. As in USE 4 above, this use of the Simple Past is quite similar to the expression "used to."

Examples:

- She was shy as a child, but now she is very outgoing.
- He didn't like tomatoes before.
- **Did** you **live** in Texas when you **were** a kid?
- People paid much more to make cell phone calls in the past.

IMPORTANT When-Clauses Happen First

Clauses are groups of words which have meaning but are often not complete sentences. Some clauses begin with the word "when" such as "when I dropped my pen..." or "when class began..." These clauses are called when-clauses, and they are very important. The examples below contain when-clauses.

Examples:

- When I paid her one dollar, she answered my question.
- She answered my question when I paid her one dollar.

When-clauses are important because they always happen first when both clauses are in the Simple Past. Both of the examples above mean the same thing: first, I paid her one dollar, and then, she answered my question. It is not important whether "when I paid her one dollar" is at the beginning of the sentence or at the end of the sentence. However, the example below has a different meaning. First, she answered my question, and then, I paid her one dollar.

Example:

• I paid her one dollar when she answered my question.

ADVERB PLACEMENT

The examples below show the placement for grammar adverbs such as: always, only, never, ever, still, just, etc.

Examples:

- You just called Debbie.
- Did you just call Debbie?

ACTIVE / PASSIVE

Examples:

- Tom **repaired** the car. *Active*
- The car was repaired by Tom. Passive

Past Perfect

FORM

[had + past participle]

Examples:

- You had studied English before you moved to New York.
- Had you studied English before you moved to New York?
- You had not studied English before you moved to New York.

Complete List of Past Perfect Forms

USE 1 Completed Action Before Something in the Past



The Past Perfect expresses the idea that something occurred before another action in the past. It can also show that something happened before a specific time in the past.

Examples:

- I had never seen such a beautiful beach before I went to Kauai.
- I did not have any money because I had lost my wallet.
- Tony knew Istanbul so well because he had visited the city several times.
- Had Susan ever studied Thai before she moved to Thailand?

- She only understood the movie because she had read the book.
- Kristine had never been to an opera before last night.
- We were not able to get a hotel room because we had not booked in advance.
- A: **Had** you ever **visited** the U.S. before your trip in 2006? B: Yes, I **had been** to the U.S. once before.

USE 2 Duration Before Something in the Past (Non-Continuous Verbs)



With $\underline{\text{Non-Continuous Verbs}}$ and some non-continuous uses of $\underline{\text{Mixed}}$ $\underline{\text{Verbs}}$, we use the Past Perfect to show that something started in the past and continued up until another action in the past.

Examples:

- We had had that car for ten years before it broke down.
- By the time Alex finished his studies, he had been in London for over eight years.
- They felt bad about selling the house because they **had owned** it for more than forty years.

Although the above use of Past Perfect is normally limited to Non-Continuous Verbs and non-continuous uses of Mixed Verbs, the words "live," "work," "teach," and "study" are sometimes used in this way even though they are NOT Non-Continuous Verbs.

IMPORTANT Specific Times with the Past Perfect



Unlike with the <u>Present Perfect</u>, it is possible to use specific time words or phrases with the Past Perfect. Although this is possible, it is usually not necessary.

Example:

• She had visited her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.

MOREOVER

If the Past Perfect action did occur at a specific time, the Simple Past can be used instead of the Past Perfect when "before" or "after" is used in the sentence. The words "before" and "after" actually tell you what happens first, so the Past Perfect is optional. For this reason, both sentences below are correct.

Examples:

- She had visited her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.
- She **visited** her Japanese relatives once in 1993 before she moved in with them in 1996.

HOWEVER



If the Past Perfect is not referring to an action at a specific time, Past Perfect is not optional. Compare the examples below. Here Past Perfect is referring to a lack of experience rather than an action at a specific time. For this reason, Simple Past cannot be used.

Examples:

- She never saw a bear before she moved to Alaska. Not Correct
- She had never seen a bear before she moved to Alaska. Correct

ADVERB PLACEMENT

The examples below show the placement for grammar adverbs such as: always, only, never, ever, still, just, etc.

Examples:

- You had **previously** studied English before you moved to New York.
- Had you previously studied English before you moved to New York?

ACTIVE / PASSIVE

Examples:

- George had repaired many cars before he received his mechanic's license. *Active*
- Many cars **had been repaired** by George before he received his mechanic's license. *Passive*