

From Africa to Asia: New destiny: India



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Past Perfect Continuous



Paco **had decided** to travel to India before leaving Kenya.

Had Paco **decided** to travel to India...?

Paco **had not (hadn't) decided** to travel...



In the mine, he **had been waiting** for two hours.

Had he **been waiting** for two hours...?

Paco **had not (hadn't) been waiting** for two...

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Modal verbs: Ability, Possibility, Advice

	Ability	Possibility	Advice / Opinion / Recomendation
	can can't	could couldn't	should ought to
Others	could couldn't	may (not) might (not) can(not)	You could always... If I were you, I would...

Reported (Indirect) speech

Normally used to
repeat in the present
what someone said,
told, asked or ordered
in the **past**.

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	Direct Speech	Reported or Indirect Speech
Statements	* "I've just read I am dead". * "He hasn't phoned me yet".	* Kipling said (that) he had just read he was dead. * Paco told me (that) he hadn't phoned him yet.
Questions: Yes/no	* "Is it very far?"	* Paco asked if/whether it was very far.
Questions: Wh-	* "Where can I find it?"	* Paco asked where he could find that.
Commands	* "Go down the street and don't talk to anyone".	* She ordered him to go down the street and not to talk to anyone.

Cause → Effect sentences

SO

- The Emperor was **so** grief-stricken (**adj.**) **that** he ordered to build up the Taj-Mahal.
- Paco speaks English **so** fluently (**adv.**) **that** communicating abroad presents no problems for him.

SUCH

- They are **such** cheap cars (**noun pl.**) **that** five or six of them are rented every day.
- It was **such** beautiful weather (**uncountable noun**) **that** Paco decided to go for a walk.

SUCH A/AN

- The mausoleum is **such a** wonderful monument (**countable noun sing.**) **that** all tourists visit it in Agra.
- It was **such an** amazing wonder (**countable noun sing.**) **that** Paco was looking forward to visiting it.