

2. Opravte nesprávná tvrzení pana Browna:

Příklad: Mr Brown: Leeds is as large as Prague, I think.

You: I'm afraid not. Leeds is smaller than Prague.

Oh no, Prague is (much) larger than Leeds.

Leeds isn't as large as Prague.

1. Leeds is as large as Prague. 2. Brno is as large as Bratislava. 3. Brno isn't as large as Olomouc, I think. 4. This country is as large as England. 5. Chris is as old as your son, I think. 6. Miranda isn't as pretty as Katrin. 7. The play is as interesting as the book. 8. Tom isn't as bright as Peter. 9. Tennis is as popular as football.

3. Pan Smith si libuje v superlativech. Zahrajte jeho roli:

Příklad: This is a large factory.

Mr Smith: It's the largest factory in this town.

1. It's a large theatre. 2. This is an old church. 3. This is a very small shop. 4. This is a beautiful park. 5. This is a tall building. 6. This is a lovely square. 7. It's a long street. 8. It's an interesting museum. 9. Mr Hill is a rich man, I think. 10. He's a good businessman. 11. His wife is a very elegant woman.

businessman [biznismən] obchodník, podnikatel; **football** [futbo:l] kopaná; **museum** [mju:zi:əm] muzeum

2. Tvoření a stupňování příslovčí

quick	rychlý
quickly	rychle
more quickly	rychleji
most quickly	nejrychleji

Mandy’s first job

Mandy is an ambitious young woman, who lives with her mother in Surrey. Her father, who died several years ago, was a journalist, and Mandy wanted to become a journalist, too. She studied political sciences and foreign languages at university. After graduation she got a job as a reporter with a women’s magazine in London.

At first she did mainly office work, which was rather boring. She typed letters and, as the youngest member of the staff, made coffee for her colleagues. Then, one morning her boss came into the office where Mandy was working.



– “Mandy,” she said, “you’ll have to stand in for Fred, who’s down with a bad cold. He’s made an appointment with Don Gordon for 10 o’clock tomorrow. You’re going to interview him at the TV studio in Brompton Road. And don’t forget to take your camera with you.” Don Gordon was a handsome, young actor, who became famous for his fine performance in the TV film Love Stories.

Trpný rod se tvoří pomocí předminulého času slovesa **to be** a minulého přičestí:

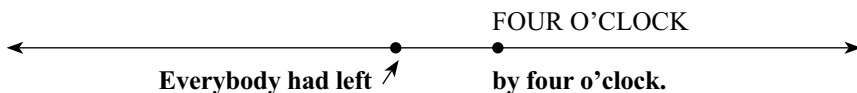
I had been invited
it had been prepared
they had not been sold
had it been ordered?

byla jsem pozvaná
bylo to připraveno
nebyly prodány
bylo to objednáno?

Užití

Předminulý čas vyjadřuje děj, který předcházel před jiným dějem minulým nebo už skončil před uvedenou dobou.

Znázornění předminulého času na časové přímce:



Všichni odešli před čtvrtou hodinou.

(Ve čtyři už tam nikdo nebyl.)

V souvětí, kde je jasné, že jeden děj musel skončit dříve, než začal děj druhý, po časových spojkách není nutné užívat předminulý čas, např.:

After we (had) visited the National Gallery, we went to the museum.

Potom, co jsme navštívili Národní galerii, šli jsme do muzea.

When I came home, I switched on the radio.

Když jsem přišel domů, pustil jsem rádio.

Předminulý čas se vyskytuje v souvislosti s minulým časem, zatímco předpřítomný má vztah k přítomnému času:

I'm not hungry. I've just had lunch.
I wasn't hungry. I'd just had lunch.

Nemám hlad. Právě jsem obědval.
Neměl jsem hlad. Právě jsem se naobědval.

Je-li ve větě předminulý čas, je třeba užit **before** (před) a nikoli *ago*, např.:

He'd left a few minutes before.

Odešel před několika minutami.

ALE: He left a few minutes ago.