



Past Perfect

We use the past perfect when we are already talking about the past and we 'go back' to say that something had happened before.

THE FORM	USAGE
had / hadn't + the past participle I had done it. She hadn't done it. Had they done it?	Study the examples: She was afraid because she had never flown before. After we had done our HW, we went to bed. They had left before I could say anything.

Match the sentence halves using the past simple and past perfect. Use *WHEN* or *AFTER*.
e.g. After / when they had done their HW, they could play PC games.

They ate the dinner.

She felt much better.

Jack decided to have a rest.

They went to a pub to celebrate it.

The bank clerk called the police.

Rita took a hot bath.

He finished eating.

The robbers left.

Mark cleared the table.

They won the match.



Finish the sentences using the past perfect:

1. Sue didn't pass the exams because...
2. When we got to the party...
3. Mark was broke because...
4. By the time Lara finally got up...



Answer the questions using the past perfect:

1. Why was she so excited?
2. Why did he feel tired?
3. Why was the fridge empty?



Rewrite the sentences using the past simple and past perfect:



1. She soon (realize) that she (spend) all her money.
2. He (be) tired because he (not eat) anything since the morning.
3. When all the guests (leave) I (start) tidying.
4. As soon as Jack (eat) his ice-cream he (go) to buy another one.
5. The police never (find out) where he (hide) the money.

