

## LE PAST PERFECT

Le **past perfect** sert à signaler l'antériorité d'un événement situé dans le passé par rapport à un autre événement situé dans le passé. On attire l'attention sur l'ordre chronologique des 2 événements

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| 1er événement :<br>He carried out every experiment in the book                                                                               | 2eme événement :<br>He built his own laboratory |
| On relie les 2 événements et on signale l'antériorité :<br>When he had carried out every experiment in the book, he built his own laboratory |                                                 |

### 1- La forme active, observe puis complète

mots de liaison

When he had left school his mother gave him a science book. ....

He lost his first job because he had set fire to the train. ....

He founded his company ten years after he had built his first car. ....

- Pour parler d'un événement qui a précédé un 2<sup>e</sup> événement dans le passé on utilise le .....

On emploie le ..... pour parler du 2<sup>e</sup> événement.

- Le **past perfect** se forme avec l'auxiliaire ..... (qui est le prétérit de .....) et qui est identique à toutes les personnes. L'auxiliaire est suivie du ..... du verbe.

### 2- Observe et écris les expressions temporelles

At the time of his birth, many scientists had already experimented with electricity. ....

By the age of twelve, he had carried out lots of experiments. ....

Ten years later, Ford had founded his own company. ....

By the 1930s, the family car had changed the American way of life. ....

### 3- Lis les informations concernant Bill Gates et complète ensuite les phrases avec un verbe au past perfect.

Bill Gates (1955- )

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| 1968-wrote his own computer games<br>1971-formed his first company | 1975- invented a new computer language<br>1996- became the richest man in the world |
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- 1- By 1968, .....his own computer games.
- 2- By the age of ....., he ..... his first company.
- 3- ..... Years later, he ..... a new computer language.
- 4- By the middle of the ....., .....the richest man in the world.

#### 4- La forme passive

Observe et complète la règle

By the end of 1882, the first Central Power Station had neeb built in New York.

At the time of Edison's birth, the electric lightbulb hadn't been invented.

- La forme passive du past perfect se construit avec l'auxiliaire ..... suivi de ..... (le participe passé de .....), suivi du participe passé du verbe.
- A la forme négative, ..... se place entre ..... et .....

#### 5- Transforme ces phrases qui sont à la forme active en phrases à la forme passive.

- 1- By 1492, Columbus had discovered America
- 2- By 1876, Alexander Graham Bell had invented the telephone
- 3- By 1888, George Eastman had produced the first pocket camera
- 4- By 1981, NASA had launched the first space shuttle