
PAST PERFECT TENSE

Task 1. Fill in the blank with the past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. After the war _____ (end), Vietnamese people focused on dealing with domestic matters.
2. How long _____ (they/ be) married before he died?
3. Before the invention of Internet, most people _____ (read) newspapers to update current events.
4. Why didn't you want to watch the film? _____ (you/ see) it before?
5. She _____ (not have) any experience in business communication, so we offered her a training course.
6. Before the introduction of low-cost airlines, Vietnamese _____ (mostly/ travel) by coach.
7. _____ (you/ learn) about Vietnam war before you made the presentation about it?
8. Ethan suddenly realised that he _____ (leave) his laptop on the train.
9. My house was very dirty because I _____ (not clean) it for weeks.
10. She couldn't get access to the Internet because she _____ (not pay) the bill.

Task 2. Rewrite these sentences, using *be + adjective + (of + noun/pronoun) + to-infinitive*.

1. Learning how to live in space is difficult.
It is difficult to learn how to live in space.
2. I learned that I had been promoted. I was delighted.

3. He shouldn't press the emergency button. It was stupid.

4. Having interests outside work is necessary.

5. John gave them £100. It was very generous.

6. They saw the driver was a six-year-old boy. They were astonished.

7. Thank you for visiting me in hospital. It was very kind.

8. Being in good health is very important for athletes.

9. We heard that your father's in hospital again. We're sorry.

10. Why did he make that remark? It was very rude.
