

Reported Speech. Sequence of Tenses

1. My granny told me that my friends had already built / **built** the house in the country.
2. Oleg told me that his sister **was playing** / **played** in the living room then.
3. Liz said that she **would take** / **had taken** her little brother out to the Zoo two days later.
4. Tommy told his mother that he **had** / **had had** a stomachache.
5. Alex said that the water **was** / **had been** dirty in our lake.
6. Nick informed us that he would **have** / **had** a big party the following week.
7. The teacher told the pupils that English **was** / **is** the most popular language.
8. Mike said that his house **was made** / **had been made** of stone.
9. The children said that they **were making** / **made** a pie at that moment.
10. Fred said that he **had seen** / **saw** a lot of interesting places in Minsk.
11. Ben told us that sometimes he **cooked** / **had cooked** lunch for his family.
12. The article informed the readers that many species of animals **were disappearing** / **disappeared** from the Earth.