

GRAMMAR: Past perfect

1 Choose the correct tenses to complete the sentences.

- That evening, I was tired because I _____ ten kilometers in the afternoon.
a had run b ran c was running
- We _____ hungry because we'd already eaten.
a weren't being b hadn't been c weren't
- By the time we arrived at the theater, the play _____.
a had already started b already started c was already starting
- When I met Lara I was sure I _____ her somewhere before.
a saw b was seeing c had seen
- I'd put on a thick jacket and I _____ too warm later.
a was being b had been c was
- I _____ how the movie would end because I had read the book.
a had known b knew c know
- He had cut his finger while he _____ the meat.
a was preparing b preparing c had prepared
- We arrived late to the party, so most of the food _____.
a was gone b went c was going
- I didn't have any money with me; I _____ my wallet.
a forget b forgot c was forgetting
- Camilla said she had met Igor while she _____ around Europe.
a traveled b was traveling c had traveled

2 Complete the sentences with the verb pairs. Write one simple past and one past perfect form in each sentence.

say / go live / move know / be meet / know
pass / study be / lose finish / leave be / leave

- After we _____ our dinner, we _____ the restaurant.
- The teacher _____ angry because I _____ my work at home.
- He _____ feeling stressed because he _____ his phone.
- Jorge _____ all his exams because he _____ hard all year.
- I _____ Javier once at Laura's house, so I _____ who he was.
- She _____ in Italy for three years before she _____ to France.
- Eduardo _____ most of the people at the club because he _____ there before.
- After I _____ good night, I _____ to bed.

VOCABULARY: Sports and competitions

3 Order the letters to make words that match the definitions.

- to behave dishonestly in order to achieve something THEAC _____
- someone who watches people playing sports TRAPCOTS _____
- to win a point CROSE _____
- someone who practices a sport very well THELATE _____
- the person who controls the game FREERE _____
- a prize for winning a competition HOTPRY _____

4 Complete the words. Some of the letters are given.

- She hopes to win a gold m_____ at the next Olympics.
- Our team needs another goal to t_____ the score.
- There was a huge c_____ watching last night's game.
- Don't forget to w_____ u_____ before you go running.
- Would you like to t_____ p_____ in our swimming competition?
- You can't g_____ u_____ now. You're nearly at the finishing line!

PRONUNCIATION: 'd/hadn't

5 10.1 Practice saying the sentences. Pay attention to the pronunciation of 'd and hadn't. Listen, check, and repeat.

- She'd already won the match.
- He hadn't taken part in the competition.
- We'd lost both games.
- They certainly hadn't cheated.
- We hadn't scored yet.
- They'd tied in the semifinal.