Understanding the Past Perfect

1 Answer the Questions!

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1 Which tense is typically used to describe events that occurred before a specific time in the past?

a Present perfect
b Past continuous
c Past perfect
d Future perfect

2 In the sentence "By the time I arrived, they had already left", what is the function of the past perfect tense?

a To describe an action that was completed before another past action
b To emphasise the duration of an action in the past
c To express uncertainty about a past event
d To describe a hypothetical situation in the past

3 Which of the following is NOT a common use of the past perfect tense?

a To talk about events that happened before a specific time in the past
b To express regret or disappointment about past events
c To describe a sequence of events in the past
d To make predictions about the future

4 How is the past perfect tense formed?

a Subject + had + past participle
b Subject + will have + past participle
c Subject + was/were + past participle
d Subject + have/has + past participle

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5 **Which of the following sentences correctly uses the past perfect tense?**

a I had forgotten to bring my umbrella.

b I forgot to bring my umbrella.

c I have forgotten to bring my umbrella.

d I had forgetting to bring my umbrella.

6 **In the sentence "I had intended to do well on the exam, but I didn't study enough", what is the function of the past perfect tense?**

a To express a completed action in the past

b To describe a hypothetical situation

c To emphasise an unrealised hope or intention

d To show the sequence of events in the past

7 **Which of these sentences demonstrates the correct pronunciation of "had had"?**

a I had 'd a shower.

b I 'd 'd a shower.

c I had had a shower.

d I 'd had a shower.

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