



# Past Perfect

We use the past perfect when we are already talking about the past and we 'go back' to say that something had happened before.

THE FORM	USAGE
<p>had / hadn't + the past participle</p> <p>I had done it.</p> <p>She hadn't done it.</p> <p>Had they done it?</p>	<p>Study the examples:</p> <p>She was afraid because she had never flown before.</p> <p>After we had done our HW, we went to bed.</p> <p>They had left before I could say anything.</p>

Match the sentence halves using the past simple and past perfect. Use *WHEN* or *AFTER*.  
e.g. After / when they had done their HW, they could play PC games.

They ate the dinner.

She felt much better.

Jack decided to have a rest.

They went to a pub to celebrate it.

The bank clerk called the police.

Rita took a hot bath.

He finished eating.

The robbers left.

Mark cleared the table.

They won the match.



Finish the sentences using the past perfect:

- Sue didn't pass the exams because...
- When we got to the party...
- Mark was broke because...
- By the time Lara finally got up...



Answer the questions using the past perfect:

- Why was she so excited?
- Why did he feel tired?
- Why was the fridge empty?



Rewrite the sentences using the past simple and past perfect:

1. She soon (realize) that she (spend) all her money.
2. He (be) tired because he (not eat) anything since the morning.
3. When all the guests (leave) I (start) tidying.
4. As soon as Jack (eat) his ice-cream he (go) to buy another one.
5. The police never (find out) where he (hide) the money.

