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**I. Read the following sentences from the story.**

We found we had little to carry. Some thief had removed most of my things.

*In the above two sentences, the first one is in the simple past (found, had) and the second is in the past perfect tense (had removed).*

*As you can see, the action which occurred earlier, is expressed in the past perfect tense, whereas the action which occurred later, is expressed in the simple past tense.*

**Here are a few more examples.**

1. Sujatha had arrived at the station before the train came.
2. The doctor arrived after the patient had died.
3. I bought the ticket as soon as I boarded the bus.

*When two actions occur nearly simultaneously in the past, both are expressed in the simple past tense (exceptional case)*

*Now combine the following pair of sentences using the past perfect and the simple past.*

(use *after*, *before* or *when* as linkers)

**The first one has been done for you. The beginning of the answer was given.**

1. I brushed my teeth. I took my breakfast.

*After I had brushed my teeth, I took my breakfast.*

*or*

*I had brushed my teeth before I took my breakfast.*

2. She started to go to market. It rained heavily.

After

She

3. He completed his homework. He went to bed.

After

He

4. I finished my dinner. Then my father came.

After

I

5. I fell seriously ill. I met my family doctor.

After

I

6. I locked the door. I went out to meet my friend at a restaurant.

After

I

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