

LESSON 64

past perfect simple vs. past perfect continuous

Fill in the blanks with the words in brackets. Use the **PAST PERFECT SIMPLE**.

1. Aidan (learn) Mandarin before he went to China.
2. Ashley (leave) the field when her friends got there.
3. We (not hear) news about the tragedy until our neighbours told us.
4. Azam (save) the kitten from drowning in the river before he took it to the vet.
5. The poor man (not eat) for days before he fainted by the roadside.
6. I (apologise) to my best friend before she moved to a new town.
7. Yu Yan (not water) her plants before she left her house.
8. Amir (buy) some souvenirs for us before he left to Sabah.
9. Keerthana and Kayshini (not finish) their breakfast when the school bus arrived.
10. My mother (wash) her hands before she cooked our dinner.

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Fill in the blanks with the words in brackets. Use the **PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS**.

1. The chefs (cook) all day before the party began.
2. Arif (not talk) to his brother for a long time.
3. The climbers (climb) up the mountain when the blizzard started.
4. Little Cayden (cry) for hours when his mother finally comforted him.
5. The scouts (walk) for days in the dense jungle before reaching the river.
6. We (not travel) overseas for five years.
7. The farmers (dig) in that area for many days before they found the treasure.
8. The man (not pay) his rent when he lost his job.
9. Iman (drive) for less than an hour when he got lost.
10. The boys (sleep) when the camp counsellor woke them up.