PAST PERFECT
PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

	PAST PERFECT	PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE
USE	The first action finished **before** the second past action.	The first past action continued **until** the second past action. *Effort / Duration / repetition
FORM	**Action 1:** Past perfect S + had + Vpast participle + C **Action 2:** simple past	**Action 1:** Past perfect progressive S + had + been + V-ing + C **Action 2:** simple past
TIME MARKERS	- ***By the time*** - ***When*** - ***Until*** - ***Before*** - ***After***	- ***By the time*** - ***When*** - ***Before***
EXAMPLE:	My classmates had left the class ***when*** I finished the test. Dependant clause	I had been reading an interesting book all afternoon ***before*** I made dinner. Dependant clause
When the dependent clause comes first, we must use a comma (,) between the clauses.	***When*** I finished the test, my classmates had left the class	***Before*** I made dinner, I had been reading an interesting book all afternoon.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPRIOPRIATE FORM OF THE VERB IN PARENTHESIS. USE THE PAST PERFECT OR THE PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE.

1. I _____ ***(study)*** for three days by the time he called me last night.
2. My friend _____ ***(text)*** me five times before I answered.
3. We _____ ***(wait)*** for two hours before she arrived.
4. Leonardo _____***(not/visit)*** a mine until his father took him one day.
5. The garden was wet because it _____ ***(rain)*** for hours.
6. I _____***(visit)*** Brazil twice before I started learning Portuguese.
7. The police arrived after the burglar _____ ***(break)*** into the house.
8. I was thirsty because I _____ ***(play)*** basketball the whole morning.
9. Pablo's dog _____ ***(die)*** two days ago before he came back home.
10. When I turned on the radio, the news _____(finish).

LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE WHAT ACTION HAPPENED FIRST.

1. It had been snowing for hours by the time I finished eating dinner.
   a. It snowed for hours. _____.
   b. We finished eating dinner. _____.
2. After Malu had read the book, she took it back to the library.
   a. Malu read the book. _____.
   b. She took it back to the library. _____.

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