

Past Simple Tense or Past Perfect Tense

Past simple เล่าเรื่องราวในอดีต หรือการกระทำที่เกิดขึ้นในอดีต

S+V.2

Past perfect บอกเหตุการณ์ที่เกิดขึ้นก่อนอีกเหตุการณ์หนึ่งในอดีต

S+had+V.3

สรุป เกิดก่อนใช้ Past perfect

S+had+V.3

เกิดทีหลังใช้ Past simple

S+V.2

คำเชื่อม

When

S+V.2

S+had+V.3

หรือ

S+had+V.3

when

S+V.2 .

เช่น **When** John **came** (come), we **had eaten**.(eat) หรือ **We had eaten** (eat) **when** John **came**.(come)

คำเชื่อม

After

S+had+V.3

S+V.2

หรือ

S+V.2

after

S+had+V.3

เช่น **After** they **had seen** (see) the Tower, they **went** (go) to Westminster Abbey.

They **went** (go) to Westminster Abbey **after** they **had seen** (see) the Tower.

คำเชื่อม

Before

S+V.2

S+had+V.3

หรือ

S+had+V.3

before

S+V.2

เช่น **Before** I **went** (go)to bed, I **had eaten**(eat) a pizza. หรือ **I had eaten** (eat) a pizza **before** I **went** (go) to bed.

คำเชื่อม

By the time

S+V.2

S+had+V.3

หรือ

S+had+V.3

by the time

S+V.2 .

เช่น **By the time** I **left** (leave), John **had called** (call) me หรือ John **had called** (call) me **by the time** I **left** (leave).

Exercise 1: Rearrange into the correct sentences.

- we arrived at the station, the train had already left When

- he wanted to learn Italian. Fred had spent his holiday in Italy After

- she left for her trip. Jill had phoned Dad at work before

- She had washed the dishes. Susan turned on the radio by the time

- I got home the children had gone to bed. after

Exercise 2: Complete in the correct form of the sentence.

1. After the man _____ (come) home he _____ (feed) the cat.
2. Before he _____ (sing) a song he _____ (play) the guitar.
3. She _____ (open) the box after she _____ (find) the key.
4. They _____ (go) for a sightseeing tour after the bus _____ (arrive).
5. They _____ (drink) a cup of tea by the time they _____ (finish) lunch.
6. My sister _____ (eat) all the chocolate when my parents _____ (come) home.
7. They _____ (ride) their bikes before they _____ (meet) their friends.
8. She _____ (fall) in love with him after they _____ (meet) in Cork.
9. After Peter _____ (send) me an e-mail, I _____ (understand) the problem.
10. When Sue _____ (meet) Greg at the disco, she _____ (have) a boyfriend.

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer.

1. By the time we _____ (arrive), everyone had left.
2. My friend _____ (find) his keys when I arrived.
3. The teacher _____ (drink) coffee before she taught the students.
4. He _____ (go) to bed after he had brushed his teeth.
5. When I turned on the television, my favourite program _____ (nearly finish)
6. We _____ been out long when it started to rain.
7. Chuck had left the house _____ I called.
8. Barbara had lived in Greece for three years before she _____ (move) to Italy.
9. By the time my mum prepared lunch, we _____ (lay) the table.
10. My husband did the shopping _____ I had called him.

