

PAST PERFECT VS SIMPLE PAST

Join the two sentences using past perfect and simple past. You can use words like “before”, “when” “after”, or “because” to join them together.

I arrived at the cinema late. The film started.

She lived in China for 10 years. She moved to Thailand.

They ate the shellfish. They felt sick.

We didn't eat popcorns. We had dinner before the movie.

We did not pay the electricity bill. The lights went off.

We couldn't go into the concert. We forgot our tickets.

I made a painting. I showed it to my sister.

I couldn't open the door. I left the keys at work.

Read the sentences and select the action that happened first.

There were no cookies in the cookie jar because someone had eaten them.

She had gone to the coffee shop before she came home.

I couldn't find the dress that I had bought.

John asked me if I had seen his dog.

She hadn't practiced the song before she sang at the show.

He read her the poem he had written for her.