

Past Perfect

HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE

Read the sentences and decide which event happened first. Write 1 or 2 to order the events.

Ex.: By the time I got to the airport, the plane had already taken off.

(2) I got to the airport. (1) The plane took off.

a) Lucy had already left when I arrived home.

() Lucy left. () I arrived home.

b) When they arrived at the stadium, the game had already started. () () The game started

c) I hadn't finished my homework by the time the school bus arrived.

() I was trying to finish my homework () the school bus arrived.

d) Had you cleaned your room when your mother came in?

() You cleaned your room. () Your mother came in.

e) When I finally closed the gate, my dog had already run away.

() I closed the gate. () The dog ran away.

f) Before the end of the year, we had already become best friends.

() The year ended. () We became best friends.