The Past Perfect Tense

1. Listen and complete the sentences.

- It was obvious that he _____ a mistake.
- She said she _____ all night. (negative)
- They _____ in California for six years before they realized their mistake in moving there.
- Jim _____ never _____such a large fish before.
- Alice wanted everyone to try the dessert she _____ for the party.
- It seemed as though I _____ her somewhere else.
- My teacher admitted that he _____about the assignment.
- They weren't certain if the test _____successful.
- We would have bought the furniture if it _____a little less.
- Many children died because they _____ . (negative)

2. Watch the video and check T or F.

- Jake had brushed his teeth before he used the "mouthwash" T F
- He had meant to put his shirt in the dryer after he started preparing. T F
- Anne had waited for 30 minutes before she left. T F
- Past Perfect: Subject + had + verb in past participle T F
- We use it for past actions finished BEFORE other past actions. T F

3. Watch the video and take notes of four examples.

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