

Past Perfect

Part 1: Video preparation



1 Do you remember reading about friendship on page 97 of your Student's Book? Look at the picture. Who is Zafar and who is Nadeem?

Zafar _____ Nadeem _____

2 Zafar and Nadeem were good friends but why did they sometimes argue?

3 What did Nadeem get that day?

4 Were they still friends at the end of the story?

Part 2: Video comprehension

Watch the video as many times as necessary and do the exercises.

1 Answer the questions.

1. What did Nadeem do when Zafar got angry?

2 Tick (✓) the correct rule (a or b) for the past perfect tense.

- a. We use Past Perfect to talk about an activity in the past which happened many years ago.
- b. We use Past Perfect to talk about an activity in the past which happened before another activity in the past.

3 Read these sentences. Write 1 or 2 above the action in each that happened first. Tick (✓) the two sentences that do not appear in the video.

- a. Zafar was angry with Nadeem because he had got the highest mark.
- b. Nadeem had finished speaking, Zafar put his arm round his shoulder.
- c. I felt tired because I'd done a lot of homework.
- d. When I had done my homework, I watched TV.

4 Use the video explanation to complete the rules for the past perfect.

1. We use the _____ tense for the action that happens first. We use the _____ tense for the action that happens second.
2. We form the past perfect with the past of _____ + _____ participle.

5 Complete the rule from the video explanation.

We use the contraction _____ in the past perfect.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Choose the correct alternative.

1. He was / had been angry with his sister because she ate / 'd eaten all his chocolate.

2. What time of day is it in the second situation in the video?
What things do you usually do at this time? Write them in the correct order.
_____.
3. Who do the students have arguments with at the end of the video?
_____.
2. They didn't finish / hadn't finished their homework before they went / had gone to the cinema.
3. She was unhappy because she 's / 'd had an argument with him before we left / leave school.
4. Don't worry. I sent him the text after / before I'd calmed down.
5. We were / had been worried after we didn't hear / hadn't heard from him for a week.