



Past perfect (HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE)

1. Using the past perfect, complete each of the following sentences to explain why each of the things happened. Be inventive and use any verbs that you want! Here is an example to help you:

I got to school late this morning because I had missed the bus.

- a. I left the airport crying because _____
- b. My friends and I were sent to prison because _____
- c. I gave the waiter €1000 because _____
- d. I ran home as fast as I could because _____
- e. I complained to the hotel manager because _____
- f. I went to bed at 7a.m. because _____
- g. I had to sleep in my car because _____

2. Circle the correct options (past simple or past perfect) to complete the sentences:

- a. When Anna **opened** / **had opened** the door, she realized that somebody **broke** / **had broken** into her house.
- b. Ellie was very upset because she **lost** / **had lost** her favourite earrings.
- c. I didn't want to see that film because I **already saw** / **had already seen** it twice.
- d. Luke **tidied** / **had tidied** his bedroom before he **left** / **had left** the house to go to school.
- e. Bill **had worked** / **worked** in a bank for five years before he **changed** / **had changed** his job.
- f. The judge **said** / **had said** that she was guilty because she **stole** / **had stolen** the money.
- g. George **had to** / **had had to** finish his homework before he was allowed to watch T.V.

3. Match the two halves to make complete sentences. The first one has been done for you as an example:

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| 1. I couldn't find the restaurant because | a. I had forgotten to charge it. |
| 2. I couldn't go swimming because | b. she had cut her hair. |
| 3. My phone didn't work because | c. I had eaten too much. |
| 4. I wanted to watch the film because | d. I had lost the directions. |
| 5. I couldn't eat the steak because | e. my friend had recommended it to me. |
| 6. I didn't recognize my friend because | f. I had left my swimsuit at home. |
| 7. I felt sick because | g. the chef hadn't cooked it enough. |

4. Choose an adjective from the box below to complete the sentences.

- Lily got a _____ score in the Maths test. She didn't make any mistakes!
- The weather was absolutely _____ last Saturday. It rained all day and we couldn't go out at all.
- You need to be very _____ when you pick up a newborn baby.
- The views from the top of the mountain are _____. I've never seen anything so beautiful before.
- A new restaurant has opened in the city centre and all the reviews say that the food is _____. We have to go!
- My cousin is an _____ basketball player. He plays for the national team and he has won tournaments all over the world.
- The film we saw last weekend was _____. The story is really original and the actors are great. You should see it!

awful	delicious	terrific	perfect
stunning	gentle	expert	