

The PAST PERFECT

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To talk about something which happened in the past before another action in the Past

+ HAD + PAST PARTICIPLE
He passed his test because he had studied

- HADN'T + PAST PARTICIPLE
He failed his test because he hadn't studied

? HAD + Subject + PAST PARTICIPLE
Had he studied before the test?

Complete the sentences using the PAST PERFECT!

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
2. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).
5. When we _____ (finish) dinner, we went out.
6. The garden was dead because it _____ (be) dry all summer.
7. We were late for the plane because we _____ (forgot) our passports.
8. She told me that she _____ (study) a lot before the exam.
9. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not / rain) all summer.
10. The lights went off because we _____ (not / pay) the electricity bill.
11. The children _____ (not / do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
12. They _____ (not / eat) so we went to a restaurant.
13. We couldn't go into the concert because we _____ (not / bring) our tickets.
14. She said that she _____ (not / visit) the UK before.
15. Julie and Anne _____ (not / meet) before the party.
16. I _____ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived.
17. He _____ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
18. You _____ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

Complete the sentences with PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT

1. After Fred(spend) his holiday in Italy he (go) to learn Italian.



2. Jill (phone) Dad at work before she(leave) for her trip.



3. Susan(turn) on the radio after she (wash) the dishes.



4. When she(arrive) the match (start) .



5. After the man(come) home he(watch) TV.



6. Before he (sing) a song he (play) the guitar.



7. She (watch) a video after the children (go) to bed.



8. After Eric(make) breakfast he(phone) his friend.



9. I (be) very tired because I (study) too much.



10. Theyhad ridden their bikes before theymet their friends.

