

Past Perfect Tense & Past Perfect Continuous & Past Simple

A) Choose between PAST SIMPLE and PAST PERFECT TENSE to give the correct form of the verb.

Example:

1. They ~~went/~~ **had gone** after they ~~finished/~~ **had finished** their work
2. She **just went out/ had just went out** out when I called her.
3. My brother **ate/ had eaten** all the pie before we got back.
4. He wondered why I **did not visit/ had not visited** him before.
5. She said that she **already saw/ had already seen** the Pyramids.
6. The fire **spread/ had spread** to the next building before the firemen **arrived/ had arrived**
7. They drank small cups of coffee, after they **finished/ had finished** dinner.
8. He told me he **caught/ had caught** a young lion.
9. His mother **worried/ had worried** a lot about him before she **heard/ had heard** that he was safe.
10. He **already learnt/ had already learnt** English before he **left/ had left** for England, but before he arrived in England, he **forgot/ had forgotten** some.
11. Mary **went/ had gone** swimming after she **came/ had come** home. After she **swam/ had swum** she **called/ had called** her friend Judy.
12. I **went/ had gone** to the theatre with my friends yesterday. I **did not go/ had not gone** to the theatre for a year. We **had/ had had** a very good time.
13. After they **finished/ had finished** (finish) their breakfast, they **left/ had left** for school.
14. Linda **played/ had played** tennis after she **did/ had done** her homework.
15. My father **watered/ had watered** the flowers after he **cleaned/ had cleaned** the car. After he **watered/ had water** the flowers, he **had/ had had** dinner.

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- C) Fill in the following sentences by using PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

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D) Fill in the following sentences by using PAST PERFECT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS:

1. I was tired because I (type) for a long time.
2. Her boss was very angry with her because she (come) to work very late.
3. I didn't know about the earthquake because I (not / watch) television.
4. She was too fat because she (not / keep) her doctor's advice.
5. I took my car to the garage because the brakes (not / work).
6. She had to go to the dentist because she (not / clean) her teeth.
7. He got bad marks because he (not / study) hard.
8. She wasn't at home. She (go) out with her boyfriend.
9. I thought I (behave) like an idiot.
10. He (study) English very hard for the last few days.