



Listening Past Perfect

PAST PERFECT

We use the Past Perfect when we mention two events in the past and we need to emphasize the order.
Look at the timeline.



When I turned on the TV, the movie had already finished.



PAST PERFECT SIMPLE PAST

1st event: the movie finished
2nd event: I turned on the TV
Consequence: I missed the movie, that's why I'm disappointed.

A) Listen and match

- It was obvious that
- She said
- They **had lived** in California for six years
- Jim **had** never
- Alice wanted everyone to try the dessert
- It seemed as though
- My teacher admitted that
- They weren't certain if
- We would have bought the furniture if
- .
- Many children died because

he **had forgotten** about the assignment.

they **hadn't been vaccinated**
it **had cost** a little less.

he had made a mistake,
she **had prepared** for the party.
I **had met** her somewhere else.
caught such a large fish before
the test **had been** successful.
before they realized their
mistake in moving there
she **hadn't slept** all night



2) Put the words in order

because

bad news

all

stayed

night

she

received

She

had

up

Italian

You

to

studied

Rome

moved

before

had

you

