Past Perfect Positive and Negative

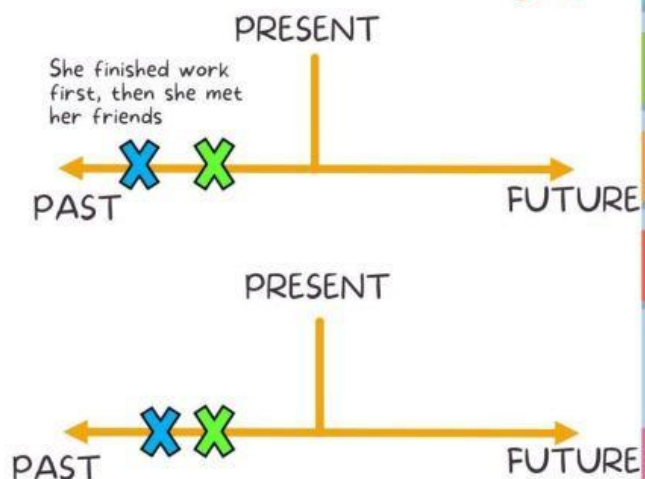## PAST PERFECT USES

For an action which happened before another past action or before a stated time in the past.

She had finished work when she met her friends.

For an action which finished in the past and whose result was visible in the past.

He was happy. He had signed an importnt contract.

PRESENT

She finished work first, then she met her friends

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1) Complete the sentences using **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. If you _____(listen) to me, you would have got the job.

5. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).

6. When we _____ (finish) dinner, we went out.

7. The garden was dead because it _____(be)   dry   all summer.

8. He_____(meet) her before somewhere.

9. We were late for the plane because we_____ (forgot) our passports.

10. She told me that she_____ (study) a lot before the exam.

11. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not/rain) all summer.

12. The lights went off because we _____ (not/pay) the electricity bill.

13. The children _____ (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.

14. They _____ (not/eat) so we went to a restaurant.

15. We couldn't go into the concert because we_____(not/bring) our tickets.

16. She said that she _____ (not/visit) the UK before.

17. Julie and Anne _____ (not / meet) before the party.

18. I _____ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived

19. He _____ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.

20. You _____ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

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