

We use the Past Perfect Tense when talking about actions that happened before another action in the past.

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I had eaten.	I hadn't eaten.	Had I eaten?
He had eaten.	He hadn't eaten.	Had he eaten?
She had eaten.	She hadn't eaten.	Had she eaten?
It had eaten.	It hadn't eaten.	Had it eaten?
We had eaten.	We hadn't eaten.	Had we eaten?
You had eaten.	You hadn't eaten.	Had you eaten?
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Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1- By the time the movie start, we down. (sit)
- 2- She her homework before she went out. (finish)
- 3- I breakfast, so I was really hungry. (not/have)
- 4- He recognized her because he her before. (meet)
- 5- they everything before they moved out? (pack)
- 6- After she for hours, she took a break. (study)
- 7- When we arrived, they the party. (leave)
- 8- Mr Greg the tests before lunchtime. (not/grade)
- 9- The train when we got to the station. (move)
- 10- she her room before she went to play? (clean)
- 11- My dad for us before he went to work. (cook)
- 12- After I up my room, I watched a cartoon. (tidy)

PAST PERFECT

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Write the past participle of the following verbs

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| a. be _____ | f. go _____ | k. say _____ |
| b. break _____ | g. have _____ | l. see _____ |
| c. cut _____ | h. leave _____ | m. take _____ |
| d. drink _____ | i. lose _____ | n. tell _____ |
| e. forget _____ | j. read _____ | o. win _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets

- The police explained that the man _____ (break) the window.
- My brothers _____ (see) this movie three times.
- She _____ (live) in Paris before she moved to London.
- After we _____ (eat) breakfast we went to school.
- Dad fixed my glasses because my brother _____ (break) them.

3 Choose the correct option

- I thought I **had read** / **hadn't read** the book before but I hadn't.
- David knew that he **had seen** / **had see** her before. Her face looked familiar.
- When I got to school I realised that I **had lost** / **have lost** my wallet.
- The man told me that my package **had arrived** / **hadn't arrived** yet
- When I got home my dad **had already left** / **hadn't already left**.

4 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences

- Brian returned home because he had forget his phone. _____
- Helen started crying because she never seen the snow. _____
- Once I had finish studying, I watched TV. _____