

MODULE 1: How to talk about events at different times in the past?



NOW, TRY IT!

A. Unscramble the words to make a sentence.

watered • She • the • had • plants

1. We are having a
meeting right now.

He • not • had • meal • his • finished

2. _____

had • phone • I • sold • already • my

3. _____

had • They • their • to • spoken • friend

4. _____

project • had • the • successfully • finish • Mary

5. _____

gone • My • the • airport • had • parents • to

6. _____

the • Had • seen • boy • birthday • you • ?

7. _____

medal • won • Carlos • gold • the • had

8. _____

visited • had • National • the • not • museum • We

9. _____

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B. Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. We entered the sports stadium but the game **(begin)** had already begun.

A) had already begun
B) had already began
C) had already begunned



2. Fred was working on his homework late at night and **(drink)** _____ some coffee to avoid getting sleepy.

A) had drank
B) had dranked
C) had drunk



3. The photographer was able to take a clear picture of the bird since it **(fly)** _____ away.

A) had not flew
B) had not flown
C) had not flewn



4. I was surprised because my boyfriend **(give)** _____ me a flower bouquet for my birthday.

A) had gave
B) had given
C) had gived



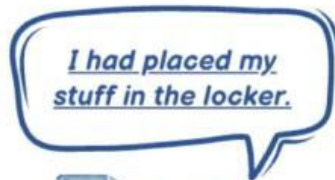
5. My friend was relieved because I **(lend)** _____ her a nice dress on time for the party.

A) had lend
B) had lent
C) had lended



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C. Using the illustrations, create your own past perfect sentence.



What about you? What activities did you do earlier? Write your own sentences.

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D. What happened first? Write a past perfect action in the blanks.

- 1 I had cleaned the house before you came home.



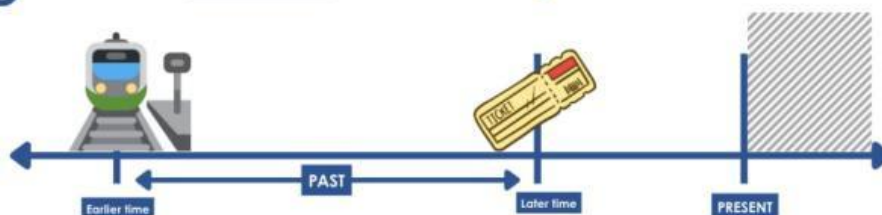
- 2 She _____ the office when her manager called her.



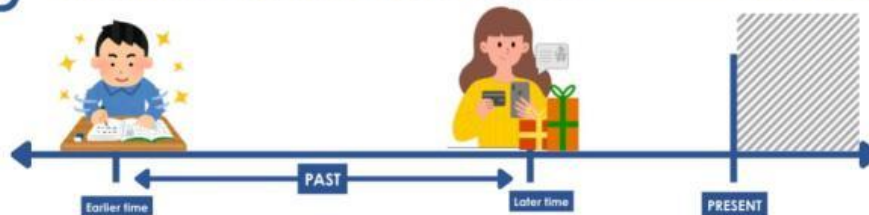
- 3 I wasn't able to come on time because my car _____.



- 4 The train _____ before we bought our ticket.



- 5 His mom bought him a gift because he _____ hard for the exam.



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E. Read the text below and answer the questions.

Maria, Jason and Lara were working on their thesis and had already made a lot of progress. Everyone was excited about presenting their work to the panel since they had given it their all in the research topic. It was a fruitful night but Jason was feeling quite hungry since he had not eaten dinner yet. He was about to order pizza when Lara suddenly stopped him since she had already ordered chicken wings. When the food arrived, they had already prepared the table and set the thesis aside momentarily.



1. What was the status of the thesis that they were working on that night?

2. Why were they excited about presenting their work to the panel?

3. Why did Jason feel hungry all of a sudden?

4. Why did Lara suddenly stop Jason from ordering pizza?

5. What things did the group do while waiting for the food to arrive?
