

PAST TENSES REVIEW II



Where were they? What happened? What had they done?

Last night, Dane and Emily danced in a competition. They danced a salsa dance. They had practiced for 6 months before they danced in the competition. They were very good.

Dane and Emily's friends were in the audience. Before that night, they had never seen Dane and Emily dance. In fact, Dane and Emily had never danced in front of anyone before the competition.

After everyone had danced, the judges announced the winners. Dane and Emily won! They were the best dancers in the competition. Emily said she had never practiced so hard before! She was glad they had practiced a lot.

A) Answer the following questions:

1. How long had Dane and Emily practiced before the competition?
2. Before that night, who had seen Dane and Emily dance?
3. What happened after everyone had danced?

B) Watch the video with the explanation.

C) Turn the following sentences into Past Perfect:

1. They _____ (finish) the game before it rained.
2. She _____ (save) her money for 2 years before she bought the car.
3. I _____ (meet) him before he was my boss.
4. Tina said she _____ (find) my purse in her car.
5. She woke up early because she _____ (take) a new job.

D) Choose Past Simple or Past Perfect:

1. We had already eaten when John **came / had come** home.
2. Last year, Juan **had passed / passed** all his exams.
3. When I **got / had got** to the airport, I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
4. I went to the library, then I **had bought / bought** some milk and I went home.
5. I opened my handbag to find that I **forgot / had forgotten** my credit card.
6. When we **arrived / had arrived** at the station, the train had already left.
7. It **didn't rain / hadn't rained** all summer, so the grass was completely dead.
8. William felt ill last night because he **had eaten / ate** too many cakes.