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Grammar Study-Sheet

'Past Perfect'

The past perfect simple is used to describe an action that was completed before another action or time in the past. It is formed with:

Subject + had + past participle

Example:

She **had finished** her homework before the movie started.

Directions (1): Complete the sentences using the past perfect simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. By the time we arrived at the party, they _____ (eat) all the cake.
2. She _____ (never/see) a giraffe before she visited the zoo.
3. After I _____ (finish) my homework, I went to bed.
4. They _____ (already/leave) by the time we got to the station.
5. He _____ (not/study) for the test, so he was very nervous.
6. By the time the teacher arrived, the students _____ (clean) the classroom.
7. We _____ (not/visit) that museum before last weekend.
8. After they _____ (play) soccer, they went home.

Directions (2): Rewrite the following sentences using the past perfect simple.

1. I ate dinner. Then, I watched TV.
→ By the time I watched TV, I _____.
2. She finished her project. Then, she went to the park.
→ After she _____, she went to the park.
3. They left the house. Then, it started to rain.
→ They _____ before it started to rain.
4. He didn't call me. I was upset.
→ I was upset because he _____.

Directions (3): Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. She had never saw a whale before her trip to the ocean.
→ _____
2. By the time we got to the cinema, the movie had start.
→ _____
3. They had already ate dinner when I arrived.
→ _____
4. He had not finish his homework before class began.
→ _____

Directions (4): Write Your Own Sentences

Write 3 sentences using the past perfect simple. Use time markers like *before*, *after*, *by the time*, *already*, or *never*.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

