



Exercise 1 – Complete the sentences

Instructions: Complete each sentence using the Past Perfect form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Before the teacher arrived, the students _____ (begin) the project.
2. Emma _____ (finish) her homework before she watched TV
3. We _____ (not/eat) dinner when our friends called.
4. They _____ (build) the science model before the competition started.
5. My brother _____ (break) his phone before he bought a new one.
6. I _____ (forget) my notebook before the English class began.
7. The firefighters _____ (put) out the fire before the rain arrived.
8. Sarah _____ (choose) the red dress before she went shopping again.
9. The dog _____ (bite) the mail carrier before the owner stopped it.
10. Our team _____ (win) the game before the celebration started.



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EXERCISE 2: Choose the correct answer)

By the time we arrived, they ____.

- a) had left b) have left c) left

Before the movie started, we ____ popcorn.

- a) had bought b) buy c) have bought

James ____ his homework before he played soccer.

- a) had finished b) has finished c) finish

Before the concert, the band ____ for many weeks.

- a) had practiced b) practiced c) has practiced

They ____ the invitation before the party began.

- a) had accepted b) accepted c) have accepted

The students ____ the instructions before the exam.

- a) had read b) read c) have read

My parents ____ dinner before I got home.

- a) had cooked b) cook c) have cooked

She ____ the answer before the teacher asked.

- a) had known b) knew c) has known

We ____ the museum before it closed.

- a) had visited b) visit c) have visited

He ____ his wallet before leaving home.

- a) had found b) finds c) has found





EXERCISE 3: Rewrite the sentence using the Past Perfect
Instructions: Complete with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1. She cleaned her room. Then she invited her friends.
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2. They packed their bags. Then they left for Canada.
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3. Daniel studied English. Then he took the exam.
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4. We bought the tickets. Then the concert began.
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5. The baker baked the bread. Then the customers arrived.
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6. The students answered the questions. Then the teacher collected the papers.
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7. My father repaired the car. Then we traveled.
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8. Emily washed the dishes. Then she relaxed.
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9. The children ate lunch. Then they played outside.
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10. The firefighters rescued the family. Then the building collapsed.
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Exercise 4 – Complete the sentences

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the Past Perfect form of the verb in parentheses

1. Before the school festival started, the students _____ (decorate) the gym.
2. The police _____ (catch) the thief before he escaped.
3. We _____ (drive) for two hours before we found the campsite.
4. My sister _____ (write) three pages before the electricity went out
5. They _____ (bring) enough food before the picnic began.
6. The scientist _____ (discover) a new solution before the experiment ended.
7. I _____ (hear) the news before my parents told me.
8. The athlete _____ (train) every day before the championship.
9. The children _____ (hide) the gifts before their parents came home.
10. Our teacher _____ (prepare) everything before the lesson started.

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Exercise 5– Past Perfect Challenge

Instructions: Complete the paragraph using the correct Past Perfect form of the verbs in the box.

arrive – prepare – decorate – invite – bake – buy – choose – organize
– bring – take

Last Saturday our class celebrated International Day. The teachers had already _____ everything before the students arrived. They _____ the classroom with flags from different countries. Some parents _____ delicious desserts. Maria _____ a beautiful cake, while Daniel _____ drinks and snacks. Our classmates _____ their favorite traditional clothes before the celebration started. The student council _____ many guests from other schools. Everyone _____ pictures before the principal gave her speech. By the end of the day, we realized that our class _____ one of the best cultural events of the year.

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