ENGLISH HOMEWORK (21/10/2021)

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Study this example situation:



Sarah and Paul went to the same party last week, but they didn't see each other. Paul left the party at 10.30 and Sarah arrived at 11 o'clock.

So when Sarah arrived at the party, Paul wasn't there.

He **had gone** home.

had gone is the *past perfect*:

I/we/they/you he/she/it	**had**	(= I'**d** etc.) (= he'**d** etc.)	**gone** **seen** **finished** etc.

PAST PERFECT TENSE

+ S + had + past participle + ...

She had finished the test.

− S + had not/hadn't + past participle + ...

She hadn't finished the test.

? Had + S + past participle + ...?

Had she finished the test?

- Yes, She had.
- No, She hadn't.

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Usage	Example
To describe an action finished before another past action	Richard had gone out when his wife arrived in the office.
Describe an action that happened before a specific time in the past	Christine had never been to an opera before last night.



PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

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The reason why there was a problem

Complete the explanations by using a verb from the box in the past perfect. Use short forms where possible.

be cause create do see tell

LAURA Lucy was expelled from school because she had upset some of the teachers.
JANE How had she done [0] that?
LAURA She ..... [1] a web page criticizing the teachers. Some of the teachers ..... [2] it and they ..... [3] the headmaster, so he expelled her on Monday. It seems a bit unfair, she ..... [4] a student there for three years when they expelled her, and she ..... [5] (never) any trouble before that.

apologize fall make notice put steal not take

JAKE The store detective accused my brother Tim of stealing.
BEN What ..... he ..... [6]?
JAKE Nothing. The detective ..... [7] a mistake. He stopped Tim because he thought that Tim ..... [8] some books in his bag, but the books ..... [9] on the floor and nobody ..... [10]. My brother ..... [11] anything without paying. Tim was really angry and refused to leave the store until the detective ..... [12].



Exercise 2:

A report for the director



When a manager comes back from a business trip, he asks his staff what happened while he was away.

MANAGER Have there been any major problems while I was away?
ALICE No, nothing special.
MANAGER That's good to hear, Alice. And how are those drawings going?
ALICE Fine, I didn't finish them till last Friday but I sent them to the client on Monday.
MANAGER Good work. And Phil – have you arranged things with the insurance company?
PHIL Yes, I received their proposal on Monday and I've already written a reply.
MANAGER Fine. What about the new photocopier, David?
DAVID It hasn't arrived yet but I phoned Jacksons on Tuesday to remind them that the agreement was for delivery this week.

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With this information, the manager writes a report for the director. Complete it by putting the verbs in brackets into the past perfect. Use long forms.

Yesterday morning I checked what had happened [0] (happen) while I was away. They told me that there ..... [1] (be) no major problems. Alice explained that she ..... [2] (not finish) the drawings until last Friday but she ..... [3] (send) them to the client on Monday. Phil reported that he ..... [4] (receive) the insurance proposal on Monday and that he ..... already ..... [5] (write) a reply. David told me that the new photocopier ..... [6] (not arrive) but he ..... [7] (phone) Jacksons to remind them that they ..... [8] (agree) to deliver it this week. I told you before I went that I ..... [9] (leave) instructions for my staff and you can see that they have worked well.

Exercise 3:

Read the situations and write sentences using the words in brackets.

1 There was a picture lying on the floor.
(It / fall / off the wall) It had fallen off the wall.

2 The people sitting next to you on the plane were nervous. It was their first flight.
(They / not / fly / before) They hadn't flown before.

3 You went back to your home town recently after many years. It wasn't the same as before.
(It / change / a lot) It .....

4 Somebody sang a song. You didn't know it.
(I / not / hear / it / before) I .....

5 I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn't come.
(She / arrange / to do something else) .....

Exercise 4:

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Write the two sentences as one. Use *when* and the Past Perfect in either the first or the second part of the sentence.

▶ I took the book back to the library. I read it.
I took the book back to the library when I'd read it.

▶ The students did the experiment. They wrote a report on it.
When the students had done the experiment, they wrote a report on it.

1 Nick saved enough money. He bought a motorbike.

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2 Mark put all the dishes away. He dried them.

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3 I looked both ways. I pulled out into the road.

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4 The golfers went into the clubhouse. They played the last hole.

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