

PAST PERFECT (QUÁ KHỨ HOÀN THÀNH)

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KHẲNG ĐỊNH	S + HAD + V3/ED
PHỦ ĐỊNH	S + HADN'T + V3/ED
NGHI VẤN	HAD + S + V3/ED ...?

EXERCISES

I. Fill in the blank with the past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. After the war _____ (end), Vietnamese people focused on dealing with domestic matters.
2. How long _____ (they/ be) married before he died?
3. Before the invention of Internet, most people _____ (read) newspapers to update current events.
4. Why didn't you want to watch the film? _____ (you/ see) it before?
5. She _____ (not have) any experience in business communication, so we offered her a training course.
6. Before the introduction of low-cost airlines, Vietnamese _____ (mostly/travel) by coach.
7. _____ (you/ learn) about Vietnam war before you made the presentation about it?
8. Ethan suddenly realised that he _____ (leave) his laptop on the train.
9. My house was very dirty because I _____ (not clean) it for weeks.
10. She couldn't get access to the Internet because she _____ (not pay) the bill.

II. Complete the sentence with the past simple or past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1. They _____ (live) in Paris for 10 years before they _____ (move) home.
2. As soon as I _____ (download) the document, I knew I _____ (make) a mistake.
3. Mary _____ (ring) John's doorbell at 8:15 yesterday but John _____ (already/ leave) the house.
4. By the time the firemen _____ (arrive), the fire _____ (destroy) three houses.

5. Our economy_____ (not stand) a chance of developing before the government _____ (adopt) the open-door policy.
6. When I last _____ (speak) to her, she still _____ (not finish) her assignment.
7. Nobody _____ (come) to the meeting because Angela _____ (forget) to tell them about it.
8. She _____ (go) to Disneyland three times when she _____ (be) a little girl.
9. After I _____ (complete) the form, I _____ (give) it to the secretary.
10. Sarah _____ (drive) three hundred miles by the time she _____ (arrive) in Tacoma.

III. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. My father prefers _____ (work) as a farmer rather than a blue-collar worker.
2. I can't help _____ (worry) about her traveling abroad on her own.
3. Rubber sandals _____ (wear) by Vietnamese soldiers during the war against the French and the Americans.
4. She _____ (not think) of writing about educational reformation until I mentioned it.
5. In 1995, I _____ (go) back to Vietnam after 30 years.
6. In recent years, Vietnam _____ many changes under the influence of economic reform and globalization. (experience)
7. It's kind of you _____ (report) to her what happened to her son last night.
8. The number of vehicles in Vietnam _____ (increase) by 10 percent every year.
9. If you _____ (come) back to the ancient world, where would you visit?
10. During our conversation, I realised that we _____ (meet) before.