

PAST PERFECT – Grammar/Listening activity

Structure:

PAST PERFECT

had not = hadn't

I				
You				
He				
She	had	eaten		(before the taxi arrived).
It				
We				
They				

I				
You				
He				
She	had	not	eaten	(before the taxi arrived).
It				
We				
They				

Had	I you he she it we they	eaten	(before the taxi arrived)?	
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Yes,		No,	
I you he she it we they	had.	I you he she it we they	had not.

Explanation:

1. "Was Tom there when you **arrived**?" 'No, he **had** already **gone** home.'
2. "Was Tom there when you **arrived**?" 'Yes, but he **went** home soon.'



Watch the video and then decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F):

- a. Jake accidentally used the aftershave after he had brushed his teeth.
- b. When Jake went to get dressed, he realized he had left his best shirt in the washer.
- c. By the time Jake went to the dryer, the shirt had already shrunk.
- d. It was the third time Jake had worn his shirt inside out.
- e. Ann didn't see Jake because she had waited at a different taqueria.
- f. Jake and Ann had seen the same movies when they were teenagers.
- g. Jake and Ann had played the same sport when they were younger.
- h. Ann leaned to reach for Jake's key that had started to slip out of his jacket.