

PAST PERFECT

We form the past perfect with *had/hadn't + past participle*. It indicates a past action occurring prior to another past action. Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect.

Example: We **had eaten** before she arrived.

First action - eating, second action - arriving.

1. After an hour we realized we _____ (lose) our way.
2. The tickets _____ (sell) out before we got there.
3. It became evident that he _____ (forgot) to study.
4. He wasn't hungry because he _____ (eat) a lot that day.
5. When the police caught him, the thief _____ (steal) five cars.
6. We were bored since he _____ (tell) us that story many times.
7. Dad was annoyed because we _____ (leave) the door open all night.
8. She couldn't come since she _____ (have) other plans that day.
9. By the time we got there, the stores _____ (close) for the day.
10. When the firefighters arrived, the house _____ (burn) down.

