

**GRAMMA****Past Perfect Tense****Past perfect**

We use the past perfect when we talk about two things that happened at different times in the past. We use the past perfect to make clear which action happened first.

*He went home because he **had injured** himself.*

injured himself went home

We often use the past perfect to show that the order of verbs in a story is not the same as the order of events.

*We **arrived** in London and **realized** we **had left** our cameras at home.*

left cameras arrived realized

We often use *before*, *after* and *already* with the past perfect.

*I **hadn't seen** giraffes **before** I went on a safari in Africa.*

*I **had already arrived** home when it started to rain.*

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A. Complete the sentences using the ideas below. Use the Past Perfect Tense. Use contracted forms.**(5 marks)**

run a marathon the day before

rain for a week without stopping

pay for the milkshakes

arrive from Canada

not study for his exams

~~leave my mobile on the bus~~1 I didn't call you yesterday because *I'd left my mobile on the bus.*2 I went to bed late last night because my uncle and aunt .3 I could hardly walk because I .4 We didn't go camping last weekend because it .5 I joined Mia and Kim at the table after I .6 Luis felt so nervous on Friday because he .**B. Combine the sentences into one using the Past Perfect Tense and the word in brackets.****Use contracted forms. (5 marks)**1 My sister fell off her horse. We took her to hospital. **(because)***We took my sister to hospital because she'd fallen off her horse.*2 I saw the film last week. I didn't go to the cinema yesterday. **(already)**3 The first lesson started. Theo arrived at the school. **(after)**4 My sister borrowed my dress. I couldn't wear my dress to the party. **(because)**5 I ate all the ice cream for my summer party. My friends arrived. **(before)**6 I lost my bag that morning. I didn't have any money. **(because)**

C. Choose the correct Past Perfect Tense. Use the Past Simple Tense when it's possible. (12 marks)

AN EMBARRASSING EXPERIENCE!



I had an audition for a part in a new film. I was really excited because I ¹ _____ in a film before. I ² _____ the director either. I really ³ _____ the part, so I ⁴ _____ it for days. As my appointment was early, I ⁵ _____ to take the car because it was quicker. But I ⁶ _____ enough time, so I arrived late. The car park was full, but suddenly I spotted a parking space. But just then, another car zoomed in and ⁷ _____ my space! I was really angry, so I shouted at the driver. She got out of the car, just looked at me and walked away. When I finally found another parking space, I ⁸ _____ my car and ran. I ⁹ _____ the other actors in the waiting area. Most of the actors ¹⁰ _____ the audition already. When my name was called, I walked in and I ¹¹ _____ the director. She was the woman who ¹² _____ my parking space. I didn't get the part!

D. Choose the correct question using the Past Perfect Tense. (5 marks)

Before you came to this school ...

1 study any English?

Had you studied any English?

2 see any films in English?

3 read any books in English?

4 learn any English songs?

5 go to an English-speaking country?

6 learn to speak another language?