

Living Things

amphibian
arthropod
bacteria
dinosaur
insect
mammal
reptile



: An animal that lives in the water when young and on land as an adult.

Examples: frogs, toads



: An animal with dry, scaly skin. It usually lays its eggs on land.

Examples: snakes, crocodiles



: A large creature that lived millions of years ago. Some are similar to reptiles, and others are similar to birds.

Examples: stegosaurus, triceratops



: An animal with a hard skeleton on the outside of its body. An is a small



: An animal that has hair or fur and is born rather than hatched from an egg.



: Tiny living things that you can only see under a microscope.

Activar Windows

Before

After

existed

after

became

before

Past Simple and Past Perfect

The **past simple** describes events that have started and finished in the past. The **past perfect (had + past participle)** describes events that happened before another event in the past. We often use **before** with the past simple or **after** with the past perfect.

Before +

Past Simple

mammals dominated Earth, the dinosaurs had died out.

(past simple)

(past perfect)

Earth had for 500 million years life began.

(past perfect)

(past simple)

After +

Past Perfect

the dinosaurs had died, mammals the main animals.

(past perfect)

(past simple)

Humans appeared long the dinosaurs had died out.

(past simple)

(past perfect)

2 Read and number the events 1 (happened first) or 2 (happened second).

1 We built models of our dinosaurs. ☐ We had written a script. ☐
..... after

2 We had built models of our dinosaurs. ☐ We filmed our dinosaur movie. ☐
Before

3 We had filmed our dinosaur movie. ☐ We showed the movie to our friends. ☐
After

✦ **Read again and combine the sentences.**

✦ **Read again and number the events in order.**

- ☐ We filmed our dinosaur movie.
- ☐ We wrote a script.
- ☐ We built models of our dinosaurs.
- ☐ We showed the movie to our friends.



1 Read and write the past perfect form of the verbs.

- 1 Life began in the water after an unexplained event (happen).
- 2 Arthropods (appear) before fish swam in the ocean.
- 3 Before arthropods appeared, amphibians (crawl) out of the water.
- 4 Reptiles became dominant after dinosaurs (roam) the Earth.
- 5 After many kinds of animals (die) out, dinosaurs roamed the Earth.
- 6 Early humans (evolve) before dinosaurs died out.

