

Past perfect formation

Remember the structure for past perfect:

SUBJECT + HAD(N'T) + PAST PARTICIPLE (3rd column or verb+ed) + REST OF THE SENTENCE

I **had visited** my grandparents before they went to Benidorm. They **hadn't been** to Benidorm before.

(WH- WORD +) HAD + SUBJECT + PAST PARTICIPLE + REST OF THE SENTENCE + ?

Had your grandparents **been** to Benidorm before their trip? Where had they travelled until then?

Remember that you use **past perfect** for the situations and with the time expressions that you have copied in your notebook (*before, by 2010, ...*).

Let's put it in practice:

Put the verbs into the correct form of past perfect simple:

1. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build).
2. He (not / be) to Cape Town before 1997.
3. When she went out to play, she (do / already) her homework.
4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make).
5. The doctor took off the plaster that he (put on) six weeks before.
6. The waiter brought a drink that I (not / order).
7. I could not remember the poem we (learn) the week before.
8. The children collected the chestnuts that (fall) from the tree.
9. (he / phone) Angie before he went to see her in London?
10. She (not / ride) a horse before that day.