

# Using Past Perfect Tense

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Complete the sentences with a past perfect verb phrase.

(1) After Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ the ice cream, he began to feel sick.

(3) She \_\_\_\_\_ hard before taking the exam.

(2) Eric's truck ran out of gas because he \_\_\_\_\_ to fill the gas tank.

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(4) The movie \_\_\_\_\_ before we arrived at the theater.

Select the words that correctly complete each sentence.

(5) Eric did not arrive until after the plane \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. had lands  
b. had land  
c. had landed  
d. had landing

(6) The streets were flooded because it \_\_\_\_\_. all night.  
a. had raining  
b. had rained  
c. had rain  
d. had rains

Improve each to use a past perfect phrase for the underlined words.

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## ANSWER KEY

Complete the sentences with a past perfect verb phrase.

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(3) She had studied study hard before taking the exam.

(4) The movie had started start before we arrived at the theater.

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