

Unit 9 GRAMMAR Past Perfect

a) Identify the tense of the underlined verb in each sentence

1. By the time I had found a job, I didn't have any money left.

2. I did not go to college after school; I took a gap year.

3. My friend has had a job at a bookstore since last summer.

4. The job market had already become worse when I returned from traveling.

5. My girlfriend stayed here and helped her grandparents after she graduated

6. Have you worked in a skyscraper downtown for a long time?

7. The company had advertised my job online.

8. My cousins and I went to the beach every day last summer.

b) Read the sentences. Which action happened first, and which happened second?

Type first (1) or second (2)

1. Before she went to college, she had gone to school in her town.

go to college:

go to school:

2. I put on clean clothes after I had taken a shower.

put on clothes:

take shower:

3. Before he planted the seeds, we had prepared the soil.

plant seeds:

prepare soil:

4. They had tried very hard, but they lost the game by one point.

try hard:

lose game:

5. Before they saw the movie, they had read the book.

see movie:

read book:

6. After she had read the online job posting, she updated her resume.

read job posting:

update resume:

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c) Listen to the job interview. Then complete the sentences. Write the past perfect of the verbs Martina uses.

1. What had Martina done as chef at the Japanese restaurant?

As chef, she the menus and the food. Also, she the cooks and servers. And she the quality of the dishes they prepared.

2. What had Martina done at the Greek restaurant?

She a cook and the main dishes.

3. What had Martina done at her aunt's restaurant?

She the tables and food to the guests.

4. What had Martina learned at school?

She the basics of working in a restaurant kitchen as well as the usual high school subjects.

5. What had Martina done at home?

She her parents cook meals at home.

d) Correct the errors with the past tenses in the sentences.

1. Before you text you friend, had you receive your teacher's email?

2. After the teacher had give them the assignment, they go to the library to research the topic.

3. Before you had ate dinner, you had finish your homework.

4. After I had readed one more chapter, I fall asleep.

5. Before we had cooked lunch, we had buy all the ingredients.