

PAST PERFECT

We use the past perfect when we are already talking about the past and we want to talk about something earlier.

FORM

POSITIVE	QUESTION
I You He She It We You They { had worked 'd worked	Had { I You He She It We You They } worked?
NEGATIVE	ANSWER
I You He She It We You They { had not worked hadn't worked	Yes, I You etc. had No, I You etc. had not hadn't

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USE

I opened the door and I saw that someone had left a note.



I. Join the sentences using the past perfect.

1. I sprained my ankle. I didn't go to school.

I didn't go to school *because I'd sprained my ankle.*

2. I walked all the way home. I felt tired.

I felt tired because

3. The match started. I arrived at the stadium.

By the time I

4. I left my trainers at home. I couldn't run in the race.

Because I.....

II.

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 It (rain) all night and, although it (stop), the ground (be) still very wet.
- 2 We (plan) to have a picnic, but then it started raining, so we (have to) think of something else to do.
- 3 It (be) sunny every day for two weeks, but then it (start) to snow.
- 4 We (can not) go for a walk in the forest because the snow and ice (make) the paths too dangerous.
- 5 Yesterday, we (go) to the cinema because there was a new film that none of us (see).

III.

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple or past perfect.

- 1 Her grandad was feeling weak because he (have) an operation.
- 2 When we (play) the match we all went out for a meal.
- 3 Why (you / go) home before the match had ended?
- 4 I went to see the nurse because I (hurt) my leg.
- 5 (Ryan / give up) football by the time he was thirty?
- 6 When I got home I realised I (not pick up) my keys that morning.
- 7 Eva (not finish) talking when Alex interrupted her.