Past Perfect

We use the past perfect when we are already talking about the past and we ´go back´ to say that something had happened before.

THE FORM	USAGE
had / hadn't + the past participle I had done it. She hadn't done it. Had they done it ?	*Study the examples :* She was afraid because she *had* never *flown* before. He loved the house. He *had lived* there all his life. After we *had done* our HW, we went to bed. They *had left* before I could say anything. She said she *hadn't written* it . *Had* you *checked* the mail before you sent it ?

Match the sentence halves so they make full sense.

After they had eaten dinner,	after I had finished reading it.
After Rita had taken a hot bath,	the bank clerk had called the police.
After he had painted the hall,	she finally took the red one.
When they had won the match,	they went to a pub to celebrate.
Before the robbers left,	Mandy could leave the hospital.
I lent the magazine to Sophie	Mark cleared the table.
After Lisa had tried on 5 sweaters,	Jack decided to have a rest.
When he had finished eating,	Peter asked for a cup of coffee.
When she had completely recovered,	she felt much better.

Now you undestand this topic, you can go back and give the text another try