

# PAST PERFECT

had not = hadn't

I			
You			
He			
She	had	eaten	(before the taxi arrived).
It			
We			
They			

I			
You			
He			
She	had	not	eaten (before the taxi arrived).
It			
We			
They			

	I		
	you		
	he		
Had	she	eaten	(before the taxi arrived)?
	it		
	we		
	they		

Yes,		No,		
I		I		
you		you		
he		he		
she	had.	she	had	not.
it		it		
we		we		
they		they		

● Study the boxes above. Then, complete the sentences.

1. A: Had Jim ever (fly) flown before his flight last week?

B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_.

2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ your sister (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before she left?

B: No, she \_\_\_\_\_.

3. James said he \_\_\_\_\_ already (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie last year.

4. I got lost because I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a map.

5. They (not study) \_\_\_\_\_ English before last year.

6. She (*live*) \_\_\_\_\_ in Leeds before she moved to London.
7. The baby (*fall asleep*) \_\_\_\_\_ before eight o'clock.
8. I (*not think*) \_\_\_\_\_ of that question before.
9. Sue got wet because she (*not bring*) \_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella.
10. He (*own*) \_\_\_\_\_ his car for a year before he sold it.
11. I didn't notice that the traffic light (*turn*) \_\_\_\_\_ red.
12. He (*order*) \_\_\_\_\_ rice, but the waiter served him soup.

## past perfect

We use the past perfect (*had* + past participle) to talk about an action that happened at an earlier point in the past.

I had a picnic at the beach with some friends. As a child, I'd done it with my family.

## past perfect and past simple

We use the past perfect and the past simple in the same sentence to show that one action happened before another.

We played some old board games which my dad had found in the attic.



We often use these adverbs of time and time linkers with the past perfect: *before, once, when, just, never, ever*.

**After we'd swum** in the sea, we built a huge sandcastle.

- 2**  9.1 Listen to Max talking about a summer holiday experience. What did he do? Do you think he enjoyed it? Why/Why not?

**3** Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 A few summers ago I **saw** / **had seen** a TV programme about orienteering.
- 2 I **didn't hear** / **hadn't heard** of it before but I thought it looked exciting.
- 3 I really wanted to try it because I **spent** / **had spent** a lot of time at the park as a child.
- 4 She **recently ran** / **'d recently run** a half-marathon, so I knew she was the right teammate.
- 5 After we'd put our boots and stuff in the car, we **drove** / **had driven** to a nearby forest.
- 6 Once we **worked** / **'d worked** out the quickest way, we ran faster.
- 7 We **were** / **had been** pleased when we got to the finish line.
- 8 When they announced the winners, we found out that we **won** / **had won**!

# Our first festival

My friends and I <sup>1</sup> ..... (decide) to go to Latitude after we'd read a review about it. We wanted to do something different and we <sup>2</sup> ..... (not go) a festival before. We booked our tickets online and downloaded a list of things to take that the organisers <sup>3</sup> ..... (put) on the website. My backpack <sup>4</sup> ..... (be) really heavy because my mum had given me lots of food! We travelled with hundreds of other teenagers who <sup>5</sup> ..... (buy) tickets for the festival. At the campsite, it took ages to put up our tent because we <sup>6</sup> ..... (not pack) the instructions. It was exhausting! At last, we were ready. There were poetry classes, art exhibitions, dance demonstrations and lots more. Finally, we <sup>7</sup> ..... (arrive) at the stage where my favourite singer <sup>8</sup> ..... (just/start) his performance. He was amazing!