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had not = hadn't

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

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

Yes, **No,**

I you he she it we they	**had.**	I you he she it we they	**had**	not.

- ***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.

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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.

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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?**

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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**!

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Our first festival

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

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