



### Exercise 1 – Complete the sentences

Instructions: Complete each sentence using the Past Perfect form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Before the teacher arrived, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) the project.
2. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework before she watched TV
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) dinner when our friends called.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the science model before the competition started.
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his phone before he bought a new one.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my notebook before the English class began.
7. The firefighters \_\_\_\_\_ (put) out the fire before the rain arrived.
8. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the red dress before she went shopping again.
9. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) the mail carrier before the owner stopped it.
10. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the game before the celebration started.

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**EXERCISE 2: Choose the correct answer)**

By the time we arrived, they \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) had left     b) have left    c) left

Before the movie started, we \_\_\_\_\_ popcorn.

- a) had bought     b) buy    c) have bought

James \_\_\_\_\_ his homework before he played soccer.

- a) had finished     b) has finished    c) finish

Before the concert, the band \_\_\_\_\_ for many weeks.

- a) had practiced     b) practiced    c) has practiced

They \_\_\_\_\_ the invitation before the party began.

- a) had accepted     b) accepted    c) have accepted

The students \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions before the exam.

- a) had read     b) read    c) have read

My parents \_\_\_\_\_ dinner before I got home.

- a) had cooked     b) cook    c) have cooked

She \_\_\_\_\_ the answer before the teacher asked.

- a) had known     b) knew    c) has known

We \_\_\_\_\_ the museum before it closed.

- a) had visited     b) visit    c) have visited

He \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet before leaving home.

- a) had found     b) finds    c) has found





**EXERCISE 3: Rewrite the sentence using the Past Perfect**  
**Instructions: Complete with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

1. She cleaned her room. Then she invited her friends.

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2. They packed their bags. Then they left for Canada.

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3. Daniel studied English. Then he took the exam.

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4. We bought the tickets. Then the concert began.

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5. The baker baked the bread. Then the customers arrived.

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6. The students answered the questions. Then the teacher collected the papers.

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7. My father repaired the car. Then we traveled.

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8. Emily washed the dishes. Then she relaxed.

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9. The children ate lunch. Then they played outside.

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10. The firefighters rescued the family. Then the building collapsed.

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### Exercise 4 – Complete the sentences

Instructions: Complete each sentence with the Past Perfect form of the verb in parentheses

1. Before the school festival started, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) the gym.
2. The police \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the thief before he escaped.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for two hours before we found the campsite.
4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (write) three pages before the electricity went out
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) enough food before the picnic began.
6. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) a new solution before the experiment ended.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news before my parents told me.
8. The athlete \_\_\_\_\_ (train) every day before the championship.
9. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) the gifts before their parents came home.
10. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) everything before the lesson started.

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### Exercise 5– Past Perfect Challenge

Instructions: Complete the paragraph using the correct Past Perfect form of the verbs in the box.

arrive – prepare – decorate – invite – bake – buy – choose – organize  
– bring – take

Last Saturday our class celebrated International Day. The teachers had already \_\_\_\_\_ everything before the students arrived. They \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom with flags from different countries. Some parents \_\_\_\_\_ delicious desserts. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful cake, while Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ drinks and snacks. Our classmates \_\_\_\_\_ their favorite traditional clothes before the celebration started. The student council \_\_\_\_\_ many guests from other schools. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ pictures before the principal gave her speech. By the end of the day, we realized that our class \_\_\_\_\_ one of the best cultural events of the year.

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