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Task 1: Identify the Past Perfect Tense.

Read the text and write down all sentences/phrases that use **had + V3** (Past Perfect).

The Whispering Woods

Jupiter wiped the sweat from his forehead and stared at the heavy stone door. He had walked for three days straight just to reach this forgotten ruin, and his boots were completely worn out.

Local villagers had warned him countless times to stay away from the woods, but Jupiter never listened to warnings. Years ago, a runaway princess had lost a magical compass somewhere inside the temple, and Jupiter was determined to find it.

He pulled back a curtain of thick vines. Before he had even touched the carved symbols on the wall, he remembered the old hunter's advice. The hunter had told him to tap the third stone on the left—otherwise, the floor would collapse.

Jupiter took a deep breath, tapped the stone with his wooden staff, and waited.

Click.

With a low rumble, the stone door slid open, breathing out a cloud of ancient dust that smelled faintly of old paper. Jupiter lit his torch and stepped inside. By the time the moon climbed high above the trees, he had solved the final riddle of the inner chamber. Resting on a golden pedestal in front of him was the silver compass, glowing softly in the dark. All those exhausting days on the road had finally paid off.

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Task 2: Analyze the Usage.

Answer the questions below to understand *why* we use the past perfect tense in narrative texts.

1. Timeline Analysis: Look at these two actions from paragraph 1:

- ✓ Action A: Jupiter reached the forgotten ruin.
- ✓ Action B: Jupiter walked for three days.

Question: Which action happened first in real time?

Answer: _____

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2. **Grammar Rule Formulation:** Complete the rule box below.

Grammar Rule:

We use the **Past Perfect Tense** (**had** + **Past Participle**) to talk about an action that happened _____ another past action or time in the past.

Task 3: Use Past Perfect in Writing.

Complete the continuation of Jupiter's journey using the verbs in brackets in either **Past Simple** or **Past Perfect**.

Jupiter picked up the silver compass carefully. He was relieved because he (1) _____ (search) for it for many months. Suddenly, he heard a strange sound behind him. A hidden door opened, revealing a secret staircase that he (2) _____ (not notice) earlier. Before he stepped onto the stairs, he remembered that the old hunter (3) _____ (give) him a map of the temple back in the village. He opened his bag, grabbed the map, and (4) _____ (continue) his journey into the dark.

Task 4: Narrative "Before & After" Flashbacks

Rewrite the narrative sentences below by adding a past perfect "flashback" because using the hint in brackets.

Example: Jupiter was extremely thirsty. (Hint: lose water bottle)

→ Jupiter was extremely thirsty because *he had lost his water bottle.*

1. Jupiter's boots were completely worn out. (Hint: *walk for three days straight*)

→ Jupiter's boots were completely worn out because _____

2. The hunter knew how to open the door safely. (Hint: *visit the temple before*)

→ The hunter knew how to open the door safely because _____

3. Jupiter wasn't surprised when the floor shook. (Hint: *hear stories about the temple traps*)

→ Jupiter wasn't surprised when the floor shook because _____