

Present Perfect and Past Perfect (Exercise)

Past Perfect Tense

Exercise: 1

1. Rewrite the following sentences using the past perfect tense.

Example: I had eaten breakfast before I went to work.

- A. She (watch) the movie before she (go) to bed.
- B. They (finish) the project before the deadline (come).
- C. He (travel) to many countries before he (move) to the United States.
- D. The concert (start) by the time we (arrive) at the venue.
- E. We (study) for the exam before we (take) it.



2. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the past perfect tense.

Example: When I arrived at the party, everyone had already left.

- A. By the time we got to the airport, the plane _____.
- B. After the storm passed, the sun _____.
- C. Before I could finish my book, I _____ the last chapter.
- D. They had never seen a bear until they _____ to the national park.
- E. When the train arrived, we _____ for almost an hour.

3. Choose the correct verb form (past simple or past perfect) to complete the sentences.

Example: She had finished (finish) her homework before she went (go) to bed.

- A. When the phone rang, she (had already finished/finished) her dinner.



- B.** After he (had watched/watched) the movie, he went to bed.
- C.** By the time we (arrived/had arrived) at the party, most of the guests had left.
- D.** She (had lived/lived) in New York for five years before she moved to California.
- E.** I (had never seen/never saw) that movie before my friend recommended it to me.

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