

# PAST PERFECT

affirmative = I had spoken English

negative = I had not spoken English /  
I hadn't spoke English

Question =

1. Complete the sentences below with the simple form of past perfect.

1. I thought (see) I knew her. I thought I had seen her before.

2. He had driven (drive) only twice in his life before the accident.

3. Bonny no longer had her car. She had sold (sell) it.

4. I saw Annabel last week. She had changed (change) a lot.

5. Terry wasn't at home. He had gone (go) out.

6. I tried to find Mr Jones but he wasn't around. Then I found out he had died (die).

7. He didn't need to borrow the car because he had had (have) his bike repaired.

8. Jenny had gotten (get) home when the phone rang.



9 The new restaurant wasn't open any longer.  
It had closed (close) down.

10 He fed the cat because no-one had fed  
(feed) it for days.

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## 2. activity

1 I / work = I had worked

2 He / paint = He had painted

3 We / listen = We had listened

4 you / speak = you had spoken

5 They / find = They had found

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3. we ate cherries from the tree that my  
grandfather (plant) had planted many  
for years before.

- when we arrived, the show (start / already)  
already had started

- we went to place where I (be / never) never had been  
before.

- The teacher wanted to know whether  
we (read) had read the book.

- yesterday I met a friend that I (see / not)  
not had seen for ages.



4 Had your husband made dinner when you got home?

- Had Lisa finished her homework when she went out with her friends?

- Had you had breakfast when you started to work?

- What had he done that made you so upset with him the other day?

- Had she already moved to London when she met her boyfriend?