

## Best Perfect

The Past Perfect tense is for talking about something that happened before something else.

Example: We were shocked to discover that someone had graffiti'd on our front door.

Past Simple: We were shocked to discover

Past Perfect: Someone had graffiti'd on our front door.

The teacher explained about past perfect while the student had done the test.

The past perfect, also called the pluperfect, is a verb tense used to talk about actions that were completed before some point in the past.

The past perfect simple is used to describe one action that happened before another action in the past.

After Sofia had finished her work, she went to lunch.

Past Perfect: Sofia

Past Simple: She

I washed the floor when the painter had gone.

Past Perfect: the painter...

Past Simple: I washed...

### Affirmative sentences:

Subject + had + verb (participle) + complement

Juan had spoken English with his friends.

They had written to family a letter about their situation.

Laura / eat

Laura and Peter had eaten pizza.

## Activity

1. Juan had slept on the bed
2. Juan had run on the street.
3. Sara had Stole to the teacher. (Steal)
4. Mary had told a secret to her boyfriend. (tell).
5. The doctor had spoken in a conference about the cancer.

## Negative form:

Subject + had + NOT + verb (participle) + complement

Juan had NOT spoken English with his friends.

They had NOT written to family a letter about their situation.

Juan hadn't spoken English with his friends.

You can write HAD NOT or HADN'T

Laura / understand / the lesson

Laura had not understood the lesson.

## Activity

1. Juan had not slept on the bed
2. Juan had not run on the street
3. Sara had not Stole to the teacher
4. Mary had not told a secret to her boyfriend
5. The doctor had not spoken in a conference about the cancer

Questions:

Had + Subject + Verb (Participle) + Complement + ?

Had Juan spoken English with his friend?

Had they written to family a letter about their situation?

David / make / the task

Had David made the task?

Activity

1. Had Juan slept on the bed?

2. Had Juan run on the street?

3. Had Sara told the teacher?

4. Had Mary a secret to her boyfriend?

5. Had The doctor spoken in a conference about the cancer?

Complete the sentences below with the simple form of Past Perfect.

1. I thought I knew her. I thought I seeing (see) her before.
2. He drive (drive) only twice in his life before the accident.
3. Benny no longer had her cat. She saw (sell) it.
4. I saw Annabel last week. She changed (change) a lot.
5. Terry wasn't at home. He went (go) out.
6. I tried to find Mr Jones but he wasn't around. Then I found out he died (die).
7. He didn't need to borrow the car because he had (have) his bike repaired.
8. Jenny got (get) home when the phone rang.
9. The new restaurant wasn't open any longer. It closed (close) down.
10. He fed the cat because no more feeding (feed) it for days.

Ejercicios :

Conjuga los verbos en Past Perfect Simple

1. I had worked
2. He had painted
3. We had listened
4. You had spoken
5. They had found

Conjuga los verbos entre paréntesis en past perfect simple

1. We ate cherries from the tree that my grandfather (plant) had planted many years before
2. When we arrived, the show (start / already) had already started
3. We went to a place where I (be / never) had never been before
4. The teacher wanted to know whether we (read) had read the book
5. Yesterday I met a friend that I (see / not) had not seen for ages

Formula oraciones interrogativas en past perfect simple.

1. had your husband making dinner when you got home?
2. had Lisa finished her homework when she went out with her friends?
3. had you had breakfast when you started to work?
4. had he done what that made you so upset with him the other day?
5. had she move to London already when she met her boy friend?