

• Past perfect: **gatie**  
 • Past simple: **gite**  
 • **involved** the **teacher** when **the painter** **had gone**  
 • **past perfects**: **the painter**  
 • **past simple**: **washed**  
 • **AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES**  
**Subject + had + verb (participle) +**  
 • **Tuan** had spoken English with his friend  
 • **They** had left their family a letter  
 • **Laura** had  
 • **Laura** and **Peter** had eaten pizza

• **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES** using the past perfect  
 1. I thought I **had seen** her, but I **hadn't**!  
 2. He **hadn't** done it **before** the accident, but he **had** done it in his last life.  
 3. **Ben** **had** said **yes** to her, but she **hadn't** said **yes** to him.  
 4. I **had** **seen** **him** **before**, but I **hadn't** said **hello** to him.  
 5. **Terry** **hadn't** **gone** to work, but he **had** **gone** to the gym.  
 6. I **had** **seen** **him** **before**, but I **hadn't** said **hello** to him.  
 7. The **light** **had** **gone** out, but the **car** **hadn't** **been** **seen** **before**.  
 8. **John** **hadn't** **gone** home when the **phone** **had** **rang**.  
 9. The **new** **restaurant** **wasn't** **open** **yet**, but it **was** **open** **before**.

• The **past perfect** tense is used to talk about something that happened before something else.  
 • Example: We were shocked to discover that **our friend** **hadn't** **gone** to work.  
 • The **teacher** explained about **past perfect** to **his** **friend** **about** **it**.  
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 The **past perfect** is used to talk about something that happened before another action in the past.  
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**After** **going** **to** **work**, **she** **went** **to** **teach**.

• **NEGATIVE SENTENCES**  
**Subject + had + NOT + V. b (participle) +**  
 • **Tuan** **hadn't** **spoken** English with his friend **before**.  
 • **They** **hadn't** **written** to **their** **family** **a** **letter** **before**.  
 • **John** **hadn't** **spoken** English with his friend **before**.  
 • **You** **can't** **write** **to** **NOT** **or** **haven't** **written** to **your** **family** **a** **letter** **before**.  
 • **Laura** **hadn't** **understood** the lesson.  
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 • **Questions**  
**had + subject + verb (participle) + Complement +**  
 • **Had** **Tuan** **spoken** English with his friend **before**?  
 • **Had** **they** **written** to **their** **family** **a** **letter** **before**?  
 • **David** **hadn't** **gone** to work **before**.

10. He **had** **not** **had** **any** **food** **for** **days**.  
 • **EXERCISES**  
 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.  
 1. We ate cherries from the tree that my grand father had planted many years before.  
 2. When we arrived, the show had already started.  
 3. We went to a place where I had never been before.  
 4. The teacher wanted to know whether we had read the book.

5. yesterday I met a friend that had **not** **seen** **me** **for** **ages**.  
 1. Had your husband made dinner when you got home?  
 2. Had she finished her homework when she went out with her friends?  
 3. Had you had breakfast when you started to work?  
 4. That made you so quiet with him the other day?  
 5. When she met her boyfriend?