

A. Definition

1. When is the **past perfect** more useful?

- It is more useful when we are talking about something in the past, and we need to refer to another thing that happened before then.
- It is more useful when we are talking about something in the future, and we need to refer to another thing that happened before then.
- It is more useful when we are talking about something in the present, and we need to refer to another thing that happened after that.
- It is more useful when we are talking about something in the past, and we need to refer to another thing that happened after that.

2. The **past perfect** is made by using the following form:

- subject + 'have' + past participle
- subject + 'be' + present participle
- subject + 'had' + past participle

B. Use these words and phrases to form sentences in the **past perfect** tense.

1.



movie I but it. wanted had watched already we the see to

Answer:

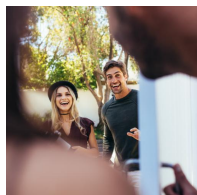
2.



restaurant She times many before. at the eaten had

Answer:

3.



my arrived dinner. prepared They had I before

Answer:

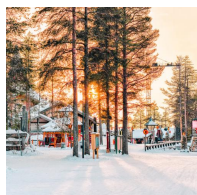
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by The time the got she the to station. left had train

Answer:

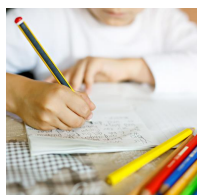
5.



snowing in It hometown my started there when holiday. went a for had I

Answer:

6.



before I my came mother home. had homework my finished

Answer:

7.



to had the out mall. her finished before book going She

Answer:

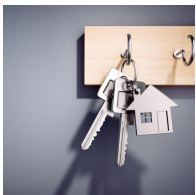
8.



a They arrived good late. we had because mood in not were

Answer:

9.



I wasn't I forgotten had sure my to house since key. do, what

Answer:

10.



because He had he a haircut. new gotten strange looked

Answer:

C. Complete the sentences below. For each sentence, use the correct **past perfect** form.

1. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Canada.

lives

had lived

Have live

2. When I arrived at the movies, the film _____ (start).

had started

started

starts

3. If you _____ (listen) to me, you would have passed the test..

listened

are listening

had listened

4. Jerry didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).

am leaving

had left

had leave

5. We were late for our flight because we _____ (forget) our passports.

had forgotten

forgot

had forgot

6. He told me he _____ (study) a lot before the big test.

was studying

studies

had studied

7. My mom _____ (meet) her somewhere before.

had meet

meet

meets

8. The plant was dead because it _____ (be) dry all summer.

have been

had been

has been

9. The burglar _____ (escape) when the police arrived.

had escaped

escaped

was escaping

10. I was very tired because I _____ (go) to the gym to work out.

have gone

was going

had gone



D. Write a sentence about each topic using the **past perfect tense**. Answers will vary.

Topic: **music**

Answer:

Topic: **gardening**

Answer:

Topic: **weekends**

Answer:

Topic: **tropical island**

Answer:

Topic: **language**

Answer:

Topic: **technology**

Answer:

Topic: **summer**

Answer:

Topic: **baby**

Answer:

Topic: **homework**

Answer:

Topic: **gym class**

Answer: