

### Past Perfect 1

Past perfect is used when there are two past events.

The past perfect event happened first in time.

**-EXAMPLE-**

**FIRST:** The thief spent the money. **THEN:** The police caught the thief.

The thief had spent the money before the police caught him.

**OR:** Before the police caught the thief, he had spent the money.

"had spent" tells us that event happened first in time.

**Past perfect key words: already, yet**

Change the verbs to past perfect or simple past.

1)	First: Diego ate dinner. Then: Pablo came over. Diego (eat) _____ dinner already by the time Pablo (come) _____ over.
2)	First: I finished my homework. Then: I went to bed. I (go) _____ to bed after I (finish) _____ my homework.
3)	First: Sam washed the dishes. Then: Sam turned on the TV. Sam (turn) _____ on the TV after he (wash) _____ the dishes.
4)	First: Frank threw the football. Then: Frank fell down. Frank (fall) _____ down after he (throw) _____ the football.
5)	First: I bought an airplane ticket. Then: Sara found a really good price. After I (buy) _____ an airplane ticket already, Sara (find) _____ a really good price.
6)	Last night I started to make dinner at 5:30. At 6:00, My husband came home. By the time my husband (come) _____ home, I (make) _____ dinner already.
7)	Yesterday Maria fed the cat and then she went to work. Maria (go) _____ to work after she (feed) _____ the cat.
8)	Peter was late. By the time he (get) _____ to the theater, the movie (start) _____ already.
9)	The teacher (give) _____ an exam by the time Jorge (arrive) _____ at school.
10)	We (play) _____ cards for several hours after the children (go) _____ to bed.

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## Simple Past / Past Perfect

### Past Perfect 2

Remember: The past perfect event happened first in time.

-EXAMPLE-

FIRST: The thief spent the money. THEN: The police caught the thief.

The thief had spent the money before the police caught him.

OR: Before the police caught the thief, he had spent the money.

"had spent" tells us that event happened first in time.

Past perfect key words: already, yet

1) After Diego \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, he \_\_\_\_\_ to some music for a while.

What happened first in time?

-Diego ate lunch.

-Diego listened to some music.

- A) finished / had listened
- B) had finished / listened
- C) finished / listened
- D) had finished / had listened

2) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ his homework when the phone \_\_\_\_\_ .

What happened first in time?

-The phone rang.

-Peter finished his homework.

- A) had just finished / rang
- B) had just finished / had rung
- C) just finished / rang
- D) just finished / had rung

3) I \_\_\_\_\_ anything because the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ me an injection for the pain before he started working on me.

What happened first in time?

-I got an injection.

-I didn't feel anything.

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- A) didn't feel / gave
- B) hadn't felt / had given
- C) didn't feel / had given
- D) hadn't felt / gave

4) The streets \_\_\_ wet yesterday because it \_\_\_\_ early in the morning.

What happened first in time?

- The streets were wet.
- It rained.

- A) had been / rained
- B) were / rained
- C) had been / had rained
- D) were / had rained

5) When Danny and Cecelia \_\_\_\_, they \_\_\_\_ each other for two weeks.

What happened first in time?

- They got married.
- They knew each other.

- A) had gotten married / only knew
- B) had gotten married / had only known
- C) got married / had only known
- D) got married / only knew

6) Lee's manager \_\_\_\_ to convince him to stay, but he \_\_\_\_ to quit.

What happened first in time?

- His manager talked to him.
- He decided to quit.

- A) tried / had already decided
- B) had tried / had already decided
- C) had tried / already decided
- D) tried / already decided

7) Jennifer \_\_\_\_ in several other cities when she \_\_\_\_ to move to New York City.

What happened first in time?

- She decided to move.
  - She lived in many cities.
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- A) lived / decided
- B) lived / had decided
- C) had lived / decided
- D) had lived / had decided

8) Elena \_\_\_\_\_ her bicycle for only a short time before somebody \_\_\_\_\_ it.

What happened first in time?

- She had a bicycle.
- The bike was stolen.

- A) had had / stole
- B) had had / had stolen
- C) had / stole
- D) had / had stolen

9) I \_\_\_\_\_ sick for several days, so I \_\_\_\_\_ to see the doctor.

What happened first in time?

- I went to the doctor.
- I felt sick.

- A) had felt / had gone
- B) felt / had gone
- C) felt / went
- D) had felt / went

10) The movie \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to the theater.

What happened first in time?

- We got to the theater
  - The movie started. A) had already started / had gotten
  - B) already started / gotten
  - C) had already started / got
  - D) already started / had gotten
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