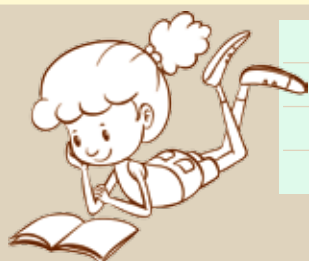


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Past Perfect Simple / Past Simple

Find Out

1 Read.

Our holiday last year didn't start well. We woke up late and by the time we arrived at the harbour, the ferry **had** already **left**. Why **hadn't** we **got up** earlier?



We waited eight hours for the next ferry. Then, after the ferry **had sailed**, we realized that we **had forgotten** our tablets. We **had left** them at home. We were very disappointed.



But the island we **had chosen** was great and after we **had spent** a week relaxing and swimming, we all agreed that we **had had** a perfect holiday without our tablets!



2 Complete the chart.

Past Perfect Simple		
Positive	Negative	Question
I he / she / it we / you / they	I he / she / it we / you / they	Had I he / she / it we / you / they
..... had left had not left left?
Short form: I had → I'd	Short form: I had not → I hadn't	

Past Perfect Simple / Past Simple

Ο **Past Perfect Simple** χρησιμοποιείται για μία πράξη που έγινε στο παρελθόν πριν από κάποια άλλη ή για μία πράξη που είχε ολοκληρωθεί πριν από μία συγκεκριμένη χρονική στιγμή. Η πράξη που έγινε πρώτη μπαίνει σε **Past Perfect Simple**, ενώ εκείνη που ακολούθησε μπαίνει σε **Past Simple**.

Συνήθως δεν χρησιμοποιούμε **Past Perfect Simple** μόνο του στην πρόταση. Τις περισσότερες φορές υπάρχει και άλλο ρήμα στον **Past Simple**.

The meeting **had finished** by the time he arrived. (First the meeting finished and then he arrived.)

Time expressions

Οι παρακάτω χρονικές εκφράσεις χρησιμοποιούνται σε προτάσεις με ρήμα στον **Past Perfect Simple**.

Past Perfect Simple

after (αφού)

already (ήδη)

as soon as (μόλις)

because (επειδή, γιατί)

before (πριν)

by the time (μέχρι την ώρα που, ώσπου)



After Laura **had given up** tennis, she started swimming.

They **had already gone** to bed by the time Mum got home.

As soon as Paul **had finished** his lunch, he went out.

I was tired **because** I **hadn't slept** all night.

We **had heard** the news **before** they posted it on Facebook.

By the time we got to the cinema, the film **had begun**.

Σημείωση: Χρησιμοποιούμε **Past Simple** με τις εκφράσεις **before** και **by the time** και ακολουθεί ή προηγείται ρήμα σε **Past Perfect Simple** για να συμπληρωθεί το νόημα της πρότασης.

Go to the Chain Drill on page 180.

Your Turn

1 Answer the questions. Use Past Perfect Simple.

1 Why was Paula hungry?

Because she **hadn't eaten** (not eat) breakfast.

2 When did the police officer stop that car?

After the driver **had gone** (go) through a red light.

3 When did they leave the cinema?

As soon as the film **had finished** (finish).

4 Why did their team lose the basketball game?

Because they **hadn't practised** (not practise) enough.

5 Why was Mark so excited?

Because his parents **had given** (give) him a trampoline for his birthday.

6 Why was the bag so heavy?

Because we **had put** (put) a lot of books in it.



2 Complete column B using Past Perfect Simple. Then match column A to column B to form sentences.

A

1 We couldn't see the show

2 The kids were bored

3 By the time Mike got to the airport,

4 Claire was embarrassed

5 The scouts started cooking

6 Before I saw the Harry Potter films,

B

5 a after they **had lit** (light) a campfire.

1 b because we **hadn't bought** (not buy) tickets.

6 c I **had read** (read) all the books.

3 d the plane **had left** (leave).

2 e because they **had not been** (not be) out.

4 f because she **had forgotten** (forget) Tom's birthday.

magic!

3 Amy went to New York City last month. Complete the sentences about her trip. Use Past Perfect Simple. Then match the sentences to the pictures.

- Amy **had always loved** (always / love) art so she visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- She went to Central Park because she **had heard** (hear) so much about it.
- She saw a play on Broadway after she **had read** (read) good reviews of it.
- Amy **had always wanted** (always / want) to walk down Fifth Avenue, so she did!
- She walked across the Brooklyn Bridge. She **had never been** (never / be) on such an amazing bridge before.
- Amy **had always dreamed** (always / dream) of seeing the Statue of Liberty, so she took the ferry there.



4 Complete the sentences. Use Past Perfect Simple and the words given.

1 she / get / her pocket money

Sue went shopping as soon as **she had got her pocket money**.

2 the performance / start

By the time we arrived at the theatre, **the performance had started**.

3 one of the players / hurt / his arm

The tennis match ended because **one of the players had hurt his arm**.

4 they / read and understand / the instructions

They played the new board game after **they had read and understood the instructions**.

5 he / be / at school / all day

Theo was very tired because **he had been at school all day**.



5 Penny wanted to visit a friend for the day. She needed to do lots of things on the farm before she left. Look at the picture below and write what she **had done** / **hadn't done** before she left. Use Past Perfect Simple and the words below.

~~fix the door~~ • tidy up the stable • fix the fence • close the window
plant flowers • pick apples • paint the roof • feed the chickens



Before she left the farm, Penny ...

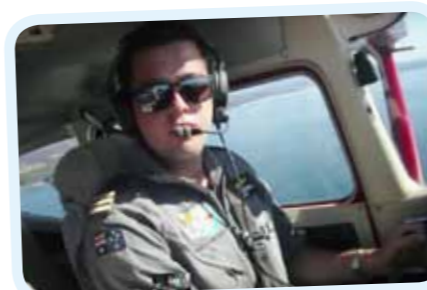
- 1 had fixed the door.
- 2 had tidied up the stable.
- 3 hadn't fixed the fence.
- 4 hadn't closed the window.
- 5 had planted the flowers.
- 6 hadn't picked the apples.
- 7 hadn't painted the roof.
- 8 had fed the chickens.

6 Complete the sentences. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple.

- 1 Nick decided (decide) to go to Italy after he had learned (learn) some Italian.
- 2 I had just got (just get) home when I heard (hear) a knock on the door.
- 3 Fiona was (be) upset because she had lost (lose) her phone.
- 4 After the kids had done (do) their homework, they went (go) to the cinema.
- 5 By the time Steve arrived (arrive), his friends had already left (already leave).
- 6 They solved (solve) the problem after they had thought (think) about it for hours.



7 Circle the correct answer.



Around the World in 70 Days!

When Ryan Campbell was just 19 years old, he ¹ became / has become the youngest person to fly around the world all alone. Ryan, who is from Australia, ² started / was starting learning how to fly when he was 14. By the time he was 15, he had ³ as soon as / already flown a plane on his own. In fact, Ryan could fly before he ⁴ was learning / had learnt how to drive! A few years later, Ryan ⁵ decided / had decided to fly around the world on his own! So he ⁶ set / had set off in a small plane from an airport in New South Wales. Over the next 70 days, he ⁷ flew / had flown over oceans, mountains and deserts. By the time he ⁸ arrived / was arriving back in Australia, he ⁹ travelled / had travelled 44,448 kilometres! Nobody his age had ¹⁰ ever / never done this before! Lots of people ¹¹ went / have gone to the airport to see him because they ¹² heard / had heard about his amazing trip!

8 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Pete had never met his taekwondo instructor before the classes
a had begun
b began
c has begun
- 2 we had won the match, we had a party to celebrate.
a After
b Just
c When
- 3 we got to the shops, they had closed.
a As soon as
b After
c By the time
- 4 Lucy was excited because her grandparents her a dog.
a bought
b was buying
c had bought
- 5 I had never seen such beautiful beaches I went to Greece.
a since
b before
c already
- 6 Alex the police because someone had stolen his bike.
a has called
b had called
c called



9 Rewrite the sentences. Use the words given.

- 1 I had some money after working all summer. saved
By the end of the summer, I had saved some money.
- 2 They watched a movie and then they went to a restaurant. had
After they had watched a movie, they went to a restaurant.
- 3 Carol went home after she had finished school. as soon as
Carol went home as soon as she had finished school.
- 4 Sue ate her lunch and then she went to play in the garden. had
Sue went to play in the garden after she had eaten her lunch.





Jade's new room!

Jade's family moved into a new house yesterday. Look at the picture. Work with a partner and say what Jade **had done** / **hadn't done** by nine o'clock last night.

Use Past Perfect Simple and the words below.

~~make her bed~~ • get rid of the empty boxes • take out the photos
hang the curtains • put some books on the shelves • fix the lamp
eat a snack • connect the computer • stick a poster on the wall
tidy up her clothes • put some flowers in a vase

By nine o'clock last night,
Jade **had made** her bed.

