

Past Perfect

1 Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect. Put the adverb in the right place.

- 1 It was the first time I had ever driven
(ever / drive) on the left side of the road.
- 2 That was the best steak I had ever eaten (ever / eat).
- 3 We had hoped (hope) to buy a house this year, but prices went up again.
- 4 I had meant (mean) to call you on your birthday. I'm so sorry.
- 5 I wish I hadn't said (not / say) that to my sister.
- 6 If only we had left (leave) ten minutes earlier!
- 7 She told me she had already seen (already / see) the movie.
- 8 We had been told (tell) the office was closed, so we stayed home.
- 9 We had just sat (just / sit) down to dinner when the doorbell rang.
- 10 By the time the ambulance arrived, a neighbor had already called (already / call) his wife.

2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 When I walked into the room, everyone _____ up and yelled "Surprise!"
stood / had stood / has stood
- 2 It was the first time I _____ a speech in English.
had given / have given / give
- 3 It's the first time I _____ here. This place is amazing!
have been / had been / was
- 4 I _____ to finish the report by Friday, but my laptop died.
had hoped / have hoped / hope
- 5 I wish I _____ to the doctor sooner.
had gone / went / have gone
- 6 No sooner _____ the house than it started to pour.
had we left / we had left / we left
- 7 Hardly had I opened my laptop _____ my boss called. when / than / that
- 8 She said she _____ the email, but it wasn't in my inbox.
had sent / has sent / sends
- 9 We _____ that the flight was overbooked, so we got there early.
had been told / had told / were telling
- 10 After I signed the contract, I noticed a mistake. Can you say signed here too?
Yes, both are correct. / No, only signed. / No, only ha

3 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 It was the first time I have flown business class.

It was the first time I had flown business class.

2 I wish I had listen to my mom.

I wish I had listened to my mom.

3 If only I didn't sell that car.

If only I hadn't sold that car.

4 Last week she told me she has sold her car two months earlier.

Last week she told me she had sold her car two months earlier.

5 No sooner I had hung up than she called back.

No sooner had I hung up than she called back.

6 Hardly had the plane landed than everyone stood up.

Hardly had the plane landed when everyone stood up.

7 We had been tell the store opened at nine.

We had been told the store opened at nine.

8 I had meant to called you last night.

I had meant to call you last night.

9 By the time we got there, the tickets have sold out.

By the time we got there, the tickets had sold out.

10 We had just went to bed when the alarm went off.

We had just gone to bed when the alarm went off.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

1 I / eaten / had / first / it / was / time / the / lobster / .

It was the first time I had eaten lobster.

2 I / wish / that / I / had / job / taken / .

I wish I had taken that job.

4 Put the words in order to make sentences and questions.

3 to / summer / Utah / had / visit / that / planned / we / .

We had planned to visit Utah that summer.

4 told / time / you / the / about / anyone / change / Had / ?

Had anyone told you about the time change?

5 boss / when / home / had / I / gotten / just / my / called / .

I had just gotten home when my boss called.

6 traffic / about / been / hadn't / warned / I / the / .

I hadn't been warned about the traffic.

7 to / doctor / if / only / my / listened / had / I / .

If only I had listened to my doctor.

8 Paris / said / she / had / to / never / been / she / .

She said she had never been to Paris.

9 started / to / Hardly / rain / when / the / game / began / had / it / .

Hardly had the game started when it began to rain.

10 coffee / was / had / that / ever / best / tasted / I / the / .

That was the best coffee I had ever tasted.

YOUR LIFE

5 Write about plans that did not work out and things you regret.

I HAD HOPED TO...

I WISH I HAD...

Answers will vary.