

Past Perfect

1 Write the verb in the Past Perfect.

- 1 When I got to the office, everyone _____ (go) home.
- 2 She was nervous because she _____ (never / fly) before.
- 3 We were hungry. We _____ (not / eat) since breakfast.
- 4 I didn't watch the movie because I _____ (see) it twice.
- 5 The store _____ (close) by the time we got there.
- 6 He called to say he _____ (lose) his wallet.
- 7 They _____ (live) in Texas for five years before they moved to Ohio.
- 8 My sister _____ (already / buy) a present, so I didn't get one.
- 9 I realized I _____ (forget) my laptop at home.
- 10 The kids _____ (fall) asleep before we got home.

2 Complete the negative sentences and questions.

- 1 I _____ (not / finish) the report when my boss asked for it.
- 2 They _____ (not / book) a table, so they waited an hour.
- 3 She _____ (not / hear) the news until I told her.
- 4 _____ you _____ (meet) her before the interview?
- 5 _____ they _____ (leave) when you arrived?
- 6 Why _____ he _____ (quit) his job before the holidays?
- 7 How long _____ you _____ (know) him before you got married?

3 Circle the correct form.

- 1 By the time the pizza arrived, we _____ asleep. fell / had fallen / have fallen
- 2 I _____ her office this morning, but she had already left.
have called / called / was calling
- 3 We missed the beginning. The game _____ already started. has / had / was
- 4 When I opened the fridge, I saw that someone _____ my lunch.
ate / has eaten / had eaten

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3 Circle the correct form.

5 She _____ in Paris before, so she knew the city well.

had been / was being / has been

7 Yesterday I _____ up at six, made coffee and went for a run.

got / had got / had gotten

6 I recognized him right away. We _____ at a conference the year before.

have met / had met / were meeting

8 The house was a mess. The kids _____ a party.

had had / have had / were had

4 Complete the story. Use the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

1 Last Monday I _____ (wake up) late.

2 My alarm didn't go off because the battery _____ (die).

3 I _____ (run) to the bus stop, but the bus had left.

4 When I got to work, the meeting _____ (already / start).

5 My boss _____ (look) at me and smiled.

6 She said someone _____ (move) the meeting to Tuesday.

7 I _____ (not / read) the email the night before.

8 That evening I _____ (buy) a new alarm clock.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

1 already / movie / arrived / I / had / started / when / the / .

2 sushi / never / had / eaten / before / I / .

3 before / Mexico / Had / been / to / you / ?

4 before / left / called / I / had / she / .

5 time / got / had / everyone / By / there / eaten / I / the / .

6 hadn't / slept / was / I / I / tired / because / .

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5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

7 I / forgot / parked / where / had / I / .

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 When we arrived, the concert has already ended.

2 She had wrote the letter before she left.

3 I had never drove a truck before that day.

4 They hadn't saw the email until Monday.

5 Had you ate anything before the flight?

6 By the time I got home, my wife have gone to bed.

7 He was tired because he had work all night.

8 We did already paid when we found a better price.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about something that went wrong.

WHEN I GOT THERE...

I HAD NEVER... BEFORE.
