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The Past Perfect Tense

We use the past perfect tense

* To describe a past action which happened before another past action. We use the past perfect tense for the first action and the simple past tense for the second action.

By the time I went out of the museum, I had felt like a time traveller in the large archives of life.

I had never seen so many animal fossils and plants from all around the world.

Affirmative			
Subject	had		Verb
I / He / She / It	had	slept	when the film ended.
We / You / They			
Negative			
Subject	had not (hadn't)		Verb
I / He / She / It	hadn't	slept	when the film ended.
We / You / They			
Interrogative			
Had	Subject		Verb
Had	I / he / she / it we / you / they	slept	when the film ended?

NOTE: We usually use the past perfect tense with the simple past together with these common conjunctions:

* **WHEN + simple past, past perfect**

When our guests came, my mother had already laid the table.

Simple past, BECAUSE + past perfect

I went straight to bed, because I had been really tired.

* **AFTER + past perfect, simple past**

After Karen had had her breakfast, she left home for school.

* **BEFORE + simple past, past perfect**

Before the police arrived the crime scene, the thief had run away.

* **AS SOON AS + past perfect, simple past**

As soon as she had opened the door, she went straight to the kitchen and prepared something to eat.

* **BY THE TIME + simple past, past perfect**

By the time the fire brigade arrived, a large part of the building had burnt.

Examples:

1. Sally came back from a beach holiday last Sunday. } I saw Sally last Monday. She **had** just
2. I saw her the following day. } **come back** from a beach holiday. She
3. She looked tanned and well. } **looked** tanned and well.
1. Our car broke down on the way home last night. } Last night we had to take a taxi, because
2. We had to take a taxi. } our car had **broken down** on the way
3. We called a mechanic next day. } home. Next day we **called** a mechanic.
1. Someone robbed the bank during the night. } When the bank staff arrived at work in
2. The staff arrived at work in the morning. } the morning, they found that someone
3. They called the police. } **had robbed** the bank the night before.
So they **called** the police.
1. I forgot to take the concert tickets with me. } When we arrived at the concert hall
2. We arrived at the concert hall. } yesterday, I realised that I **had forgotten**
3. There were no tickets on me. } to take the concert tickets with me. There
4. We got back in frustration. } were no tickets on me, so we **got back** in
frustration.

SORULAR:

1. I had just gone to bed ----.

- A) if she warned me
B) after it rained
C) before I finished washing up
D) when the telephone rang
E) as I always wrote

Cevap: D

2. I had taken my umbrella ----.

- A) before I went out
B) after it rains

- C) when I have money
D) so the weather is sunny
E) but it will be cold tomorrow

Cevap: A

3. After I had graduated from high school, ----.

- A) I went to primary school
B) I entered the university
C) my parents took me to a nursery school
D) I was driven a car
E) my sister is younger than me

Cevap: B



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