



PAST PERFECT

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1. Choose the correct answer

1. When I arrived, the bus **left / had left**.
2. She was tired because she **hadn't slept / didn't sleep** well.
3. We **had finished / finished** dinner before the film started.
4. I couldn't open the door because I **had lost / lost** my keys.
5. They had already gone / already went home when I called.
6. He **had never seen / never saw** snow before his trip to Canada.
7. When we arrived at the restaurant, our friends **had already ordered / already ordered**.
8. I **forgot / had forgotten** my phone, so I couldn't call her.

2. Complete the story

Use the Past Perfect or Past Simple.

A Bad Morning - When Tom woke up, he was already late. He _____ (forget) to set his alarm the night before. He quickly got dressed, but he couldn't find his keys. He _____ (leave) them on the kitchen table.

When he finally left the house, the bus _____ already _____ (go). He decided to walk to work. When he arrived, his boss _____ already _____ (start) the morning meeting. Tom was embarrassed because he _____ (never / be) late for work before.

3. Put the events in order

Read each pair. Write **1** for the first event and **2** for the second.

Then write one complete sentence for each pair.

Example: The plane had left before I arrived at the airport.

A. ___ I arrived at the airport. ___ The plane had left. B. ___ She had finished her homework. ___ Her friend called her. C. ___ We got to the restaurant. ___ Our friends had already ordered.	D. ___ He lost his wallet. ___ He couldn't pay for the meal. E. ___ They had cleaned the house. ___ The guests arrived.
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Teacher's Key

Activity 1

1. had left
2. hadn't slept
3. had finished
4. had lost
5. had already gone
6. had never seen
7. had already ordered
8. had forgotten

Activity 2

had forgotten

had left

had already gone

had already started

had never been

Activity 3

A: 1 = The plane had left. 2 = I arrived.

B: 1 = She had finished her homework. 2 = Her friend called.

C: 1 = Our friends had already ordered. 2 = We got to the restaurant.

D: 1 = He lost his wallet. 2 = He couldn't pay.

E: 1 = They had cleaned the house. 2 = The guests arrived.