

PROPÓSITO:

Students will be able to understand and use the structure about past perfect on oral and written texts.

MOTIVACIÓN:

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CHECK THIS VIDEO ABOUT THE PAST PERFECT

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TrE6VdtgLE>

EXPLICACIÓN:

You can find a file with explanation about past perfect

[PAST PERFECT EXPLANATION](#)

EJERCICIOS:

In this section, you can find some exercises about past perfect, please do it carefully and solve it in the time that has been established by it.

ACTIVITY TIME

A. Make the past perfect:

Use HAD and change the verb in the correct form.

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film _____ (start).
2. She _____ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they _____ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you _____ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I _____ (leave).
6. When we _____ (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it _____ (be) dry all summer.
8. He _____ (meet) her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we _____ (forgot) our passports.
10. She told me that she _____ (study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it _____ (not / rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we _____ (not / pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children _____ (not / do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They _____ (not / eat) so we went to a restaurant.

15. We couldn't go into the concert because we _____ (not / bring) our tickets.
16. She said that she _____ (not / visit) the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne _____ (not / meet) before the party.
18. I _____ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived.
19. He _____ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You _____ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

B. Past Perfect Tense

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the past perfect tense (had & past participle).

make - start - write - leave - forget - fly - escape - close - give - ring - eat - change - go - see

1. When I got to the house, Mary wasn't there. She _____ already _____.
2. I didn't recognize my old classmate because she _____ so much.
3. We were late for the show last night. By the time we got to the theater, the movie _____ already _____.
4. Yesterday I went on my first plane trip. I was very nervous because I _____ never _____ before.
5. I couldn't eat much dinner last night because I _____ such a big lunch.
6. I couldn't buy any groceries last night because when I got to the supermarket, it _____ already _____.
7. Last week our teacher gave back the essays we _____ the week before.
8. The house was quiet when Andrew got home. Everyone _____ to bed several hours earlier.
9. They got to school late yesterday. The bell _____ already _____.
10. Sheila couldn't come to my house last night because she _____ already _____ other plans.
11. We couldn't find the house. It was clear that he _____ us the wrong add address.
12. Annie didn't want to come to the movie with us because she _____ it the week before.
13. By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robber _____ already _____.
14. I couldn't get into my apartment when I came home from work last night because I

_____ to take my key.

C. Past Perfect Tense - Negative

Complete the sentences below using the past perfect in the negative and the words provided.

Ex. My house was very dirty when she came over because.... (I/ not clean/ for weeks)

*Answer: My house was very dirty when she came over because **I hadn't cleaned it for weeks.***

1. Joe had to study hard for yesterday's test because... (he/not do well/ the week before)

2. I was worried when she didn't arrive on time because... (she/ not be/ late/ before)

3. Judy didn't want to go on the school ski trip because (she/not ski/ before)

4. I didn't recognize Ellen at the party because.... (I not/see/ for years)

5. John didn't catch the bus because.... (he/not leave/ the house/ on time)

6. Andy ate a huge supper last night because... (he/not eat/ all day)

7. The farmers' fields were very dry because... (it/not rain/ for weeks)

8. Roberta's hair looked terrible last night because... (she/not comb/ all day)

9. Amanda was exhausted yesterday because.... (she/not sleep/ well/for several days)

10. I was so happy when I got to the theater because (the movie/ not start/ yet)

D. Past Perfect Tense

A. Match the first part of the sentence with the correct ending word.

1. Betty's plants died because.... ____
2. Bob couldn't buy the new computer because.... ____
3. Sammy couldn't fall asleep last night because... ____
4. The little girl was crying because... ____
5. I didn't have to buy groceries because... ____
6. Kevin failed his exam because... ____
7. Monty bought a new camera because.... ____
8. Clara couldn't pay for lunch because... ____
9. Susan slept late because... ____
10. I couldn't speak to the boss because... ____

- a) she had lost her doll.
- b) she had left her purse at home.
- c) he had already left the office.
- d) he hadn't studied at all.

- e) he had spent all his money.
- f) she had forgotten to set the alarm.
- g) she hadn't watered them.
- h) he had watched a scary movie.
- i) I had gone shopping the day before.
- j) he had lost his old one.

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