

## PROPÓSITO:

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

## MOTIVACIÓN:

MOTIVATION

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 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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