

# **PAST PERFECT**

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# EXERCISES

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**1. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense.**

- I (study) **had studied** extremely hard before the test was given.
- You (pick) **had picked** a lot of tomatoes from your garden before we had any ripe ones in ours.
- We (expect) **had expected** to find many vacant hotel rooms, but we only found one.
- They (play) **had played** in the super bowl in 1990, so they were more prepared in 1995.
- He (enjoy) **had enjoyed** color photography before he tried black-and-white film.
- She (look) **had looked** all over town for a formal dress before she found one she liked.
- It (jump) **had jumped** out of its cage just before we arrived at the zoo

**2. Before you read. Put a word from the table into each sentence below.**

- ❖ A **garage** is a place where you can park your car or keep lots of old stuff
- ❖ A **tent** is where you sleep when you go camping
- ❖ “telling **tales**” is when children make up stories that aren’t true
- ❖ A dinosaur **egg** is as big as a football
- ❖ A dog **barks** when it is angry or happy
- ❖ When you take a dog for a walk you usually put a **lead** around its neck
- ❖ The person who checks tickets on the bus or train is a ticket **inspector**
- ❖ The noise police cars make is made by a **siren**
- ❖ You can catch fish or animals in a **net**

# EVALUATION

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## 1. ¿What have you learn?

**R/** What I learned was how to use the past perfect, how they are easily transformed from present to past, and how to complete them in a sentence.

## 2. ¿What have been difficult for you?

**R/** The subject did not seem difficult to me, but it is not difficult to add the phrase "Had" because sometimes I forget and my teacher corrects me saying that this word is missing.

## 3. ¿What have you improved?

**R/** As I said in the previous question, what if I should improve is to be aware of the word "Had" in order to make a correct sentence in the past perfect. But the rest I should not improve it because I did take it into account.