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In this blog post, you will learn how the Past Perfect Tense helps describe actions that were completed before another past moment. It's used to show the sequence of events clearly in storytelling, narration, and written explanations. Mastering this tense will improve your grammar, especially when comparing two actions in the past. Understanding its
structure, usage rules, and function makes English communication easier, more accurate, and contextually correct. The Past Perfect Tense has three main structures: affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences. Structure: Subject + had + Past Perfect Tense has three main structures: affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences. Structure: Subject + had + Past Perfect Tense has three main structures: affirmative, negative, and interrogative sentences.
their homework before dinner. In both examples, had is used for all subjects, followed by the past participle of the main verb. Structure: Subject + had not + Past Participle + Object Examples: Bilal had not watched the movie before yesterday. We had not eaten lunch when he arrived. You can also use the contraction hadn't instead of had not: Bilal
hadn't watched the movie. Structure: Had + Subject + Past Participle + Object + Obje
meeting? Past Perfect Tense In the Past Perfect Tense, had is used with all subjects, both singular and plural. SubjectHelping VerbMain Verb ExampleIhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad learnedThe teacherhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad learnedThe teacherhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad learnedThe teacherhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad learnedThe teacherhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad studiedYouhadhad playedHe/She/Ithadhad studiedYouhadhad st
include: Before: She had left before I arrived. After: They had eaten after the meeting. By the time he arrived, we had finished our work. Already; Just, never, yet are placed between 'had' and the past participle.
Examples: She had already finished her work. They had just left when we arrived. I had never seen such a beautiful place before another action or time in the past. It is formed using had + past participle of the verb. 1. Actions Completed Before Another Past Action It
 shows that one action happened before another in the past. She had finished her homework before a Specific Time in the past. By 10 PM, he had already gone to bed. They had built the bridge by
1990. 3. Showing Cause and Effect in the Past It explains the reason or cause of something that happened in the past. She was tired because she had worked all day. He was upset because he had lost his wallet. 4. Unreal or Imaginary Situations (Third Conditional Sentences) It is used in conditional sentences to talk about unreal situations in the past.
If I had studied harder, I would have arrived on time if she had left earlier. Past Perfect Tense describes an action that was in progress at a specific time in the past.
FeaturePast Perfect TensePast Continuous TenseUsageAction completed before another past event. Action in progress at a specific past time (at 5 PM, yesterday, when). Example I had finished my work before she arrived. I was working when she arrived. Formation had +
past participle (She had left.) was/were + verb-ing (She was leaving.) Focus Completion of an action before another past event. Ongoing past action at a specific time. Signal Words Before, after, by the time, already. While, when, at that moment. Context They had eaten before the movie started. They were eating when the movie started. Short answers in
the Past Perfect Tense provide brief responses to questions about actions completed before a certain point in the past. They help keep conversations clear and concise without repeating the full sentence. QuestionShort AnswerHad you seen this movie before?Yes, I had.Had she completed the task?No, she hadn't.Had they been to London before?Yes,
they had. Had Ahmed finished his work? No, he hadn't. Question tags in the Past Perfect Tense are used to confirm information or seek agreement about actions completed before a specific point in the past. They use "hadn't you? hadn't 
He had gone to the office, hadn't he? They had arrived, hadn't they? She had studied, hadn't she? Here are 12 examples of Past Perfect Tense: Affirmative: Hassan had eaten breakfast before school. We had visited Lahore before moving to Karachi. Negative: She had not finished her homework when the teacher
arrived. They had not traveled abroad before last year. Interrogative: Had you met his brother before the party? Had Hina called her mother before leaving? Many learners make errors in this tense. Here are some common mistakes and their corrections: She had visited her aunt before last year. Interrogative: Had you met his brother before the party? Had Hina called her mother before leaving? Many learners make errors in this tense.
the earlier of two past events.) They hadn't finished their meal yet. They don't finished they don
Past Perfect Tense? The Past Perfect Tense is used for actions completed before another past action or time. Example: "Ali had finished his homework before the teacher arrived." What is the difference between Past Perfect and Simple Past? Simple Past? Simple Past Perfect actions (I ate breakfast). Past Perfect shows an action that happened before
another past action (I had eaten breakfast before she arrived). How do we form questions in Past Perfect? Use had at the beginning. Example: "Had you finished your homework?" For all subjects, use had with the past participle of the verb. What is the Affirmative structure of Past Perfect Tense? Subject + had + past participle (V3) + object "Had" is
used with all subjects (I, you, he, she, it, we, they). She had finished her homework before dinner. What is the Negative structure of Past Perfect Tense? Subject + had + not + past participle (V3) + objectAdd "not" after had to make it negative. "Had not" can be contracted to "hadn't" in informal writing. He had not seen the movie before. What is the
Interrogative structure of Past Perfect Tense? Had + subject + past participle (V3) + object + ?Start with "Had", followed by the subject. Had she completed the project on time? What is Past Perfect Continuous Tense and Example? Past Perfect Continuous Tense: It describes an action that started in the past, continued for a period of time, and was
 still ongoing before another past event. Example: She had been studying for hours before a certain point in the past. It helps us count the events again that took place earlier than another past event. Instead of expressing, 'I
engage in,' we can say, 'I had engaged in.' as you can see, It's an easy way to express that something was finished before another past event. We usually use 'had' plus the past participle of regular verbs or specific words for irregular ones. Understanding Past Perfect Example Sentences is quite effective as it would help you learn to talk about a time
even further back in the past. So, when we use these words, we're talking about things that were already done before a specified past moment. What is Past Perfect Tense? Past Perfect Ten
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had fixed the car before the road trip. They had attended the concert last night. By the time the movie ended, it had stopped raining. I had completed the assignment before the party started. We had visited that famous landmark. He
had mastered the skill by the age of 16.By the time they arrived, we had left. She had already finished her work when I called. The company had achieved its sales target. We had hiked that trail before. He had already graduated from college. Past Perfect Positive Sentences: Structure: Subject + had + not + past participle
 + objectShe had not finished her homework. They had not visited that museum before. He had not read the book by the time I woke up, she had not left. They had not completed the project ahead of schedule. She had not cooked dinner when I got
 home. The train had not departed before we reached the station. He had not already taken the test when I arrived. We had not finished the race before it started raining. I had not met him once before the conference. By the time we got there, the store had
not closed. She had not already solved the puzzle. The children had not attended the concert last night. By the time the movie ended, it had not stopped raining. I had not completed the assignment before the deadline. She
had not decorated the room beautifully. They had not known each other for years. The guests had not arrived before the party started. We had not left. She had not already finished her work when I called. The company had not achieved its
 sales target. We had not hiked that trail before. He had not already graduated from college. Past Perfect Negative Sentences: Structure: Had + subject + past participle + object + Obj
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the time they arrived? Had she already finished her work when I called? Had the company achieved its sales target? Had we hiked that trail before? Had he already graduated from college? Past Perfect Interrogative Sentences Examples You Will upgrade your English grammar with 100 sentences of past perfect tense! Simply
read and repeat them all to model how native speakers of Enlglish talk! The past perfect tense is used to show that an action happened before a specific point in the past. It helps to express the sequence of events. For example, if you want to talk about something that had already happened before a specific point in the past, you can use the past
perfect tense. It adds clarity and shows the order of actions. Here are the first 10 of our 100 sentences Past perfect tense entences Past perfect tense entences. It adds clarity and shows the order of actions. Here are the first 10 of our 100 sentences Past perfect tense entences.
time the movie started. He had studied English for three years before it closed down. The train had already watched that restaurant several times before it closed down. The train had already left when we reached the station. By the time I arrived, they had already left for
the party. She had read the book before the author became famous. They had completed the project before the deadline. I had seen that movie before it won the award. Related: 100 Sentences Of Present Perfect Continuous Tense Here we can see the past perfect tense formula. It is as follows: subject + had + past participle + main verb. Past perfect
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verb tenses such as the past perfect tense. The main verb, on the other hand, is the base form of a verb that expresses the action or state of being in a sentence. It is the verb that carries the primary meaning in a
sentence. Here are the next 10 sentences of past perfect tense I had finished my homework before I went to bed. She had already eaten breakfast when I woke up. They had watched the movie before it started raining. He had cleaned his room before his parents arrived home. We had done our shopping before the
store closed. The cat had already caught the mouse before we arrived, I had already left the party. They had played soccer before it started getting dark. The teacher had explained the lesson before the students asked questions. I had visited that museum before it started getting dark. The teacher had explained the lesson before the students asked questions. I had visited that museum before it started getting dark. They had played soccer before it started getting dark.
sentences using today's verb tense! What's an affirmative sentence you may be wondering? An affirmative sentence is a statement that affirms or confirms something to be true. It does not contain negation or question and follows the subject-verb-object word order. Past perfect tense sentence I had already finished my work before the meeting
started. She had prepared dinner before the final game. By the time she woke up, I had already booked our tickets before the concert was announced. The team had won several matches before the final game. By the time she woke up, I had already left the house. The
teacher had graded all the papers before the students arrived. They had decorated the papers before the movie was released. By the time I got home, she had already cooked dinner. The firefighters had put out the fire before it spread to other
buildings. We had saved enough money before we finished setting up the table. She had arrived before the deadline. We had tidied up the house before the guests arrived, luckily! By the
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Had you eaten lunch before the school cafeteria closed? Had they won any championships before joining the sports team? Had the employees submitted their reports before the deadline? Had Mrs. Campbell explained the lesson before the students asked questions? Had you tasted that new restaurant's food before it closed down? Had the team
scored any goals before the match ended? Had Betty completed her exams before summer vacation started? Had the chefs prepared the meal before the guests arrived? Had the students booked the library in advance before their group study session? Had you tried that new
 workout routine before joining the fitness club? Had the school organized any field trips before summer? Had the customers enjoyed the specials of the day before the event took place? Had Mike finished the project before the boss's review? Had the teacher graded the exams
before the parents' meeting? Had you attended any workshops before applying for the job? Had the restaurant received any awards before it changed its menu? Had the team practiced penalty kicks before the championship game? Had you completed your
internships before graduating from college? Had the chefs experimented with new recipes before the menu launch? Had coach Andrews evaluated the players before announcing the starting lineup? Had all the employees attended training sessions before the project began? Had the students finished their assignments before the bell rang? Here are
the last five of our past perfect tense examples today! Past perfect tense examples The team had already won three matches before the power went out, luckily! She had read that book before it became a bestseller. We had
visited the museum before it closed for renovations. I hope you have enjoyed reading through, and repeating all of today's 100 sentences of past perfect tense! Learning to use the tenses correctly is one of the key moments in a language-learning journey. Keep trying every day, and you can do it! Are you struggling to understand the Past Perfect
Tense? You're not alone! This grammatical concept can be tricky to grasp, but it's an important one to master if you want to communicate effectively in English. In this article, we'll break down the Past Perfect Tense and provide you with clear examples of when and how to use it. The Past Perfect Tense is used to describe an action that was
completed before another action took place in the past. It's formed by using the auxiliary verb "had" followed by the past participle of the main verb. For example, "I had eaten breakfast before I went to work." In this sentence, the action of going to work (using the
simple past tense). Pin If you want to talk about something that happened before another event in the past, you need to use the Past Perfect Tense and is formed using the auxiliary verb "had" and the past participle of the main verb. For example, "I had finished my homework before I went to bed."
Here, the action of finishing homework is in the past, and it happened before another past action To describe a hypothetical situation in the past To express regret or disappointment about
something that happened in the past It is important to note that the Past Perfect Tense is not used when the context. In such cases, the Simple Past Tense is used. Here are some examples of the Past Perfect Tense is not used when the context. In such cases, the Simple Past Tense is used. Here are some examples of the Past Perfect Tense is used. Here are some examples of the Past Perfect Tense is used.
sunset before I visited Hawaii." "They had regretted their decision to sell the house after the property values skyrocketed." In summary, the Past Perfect Tense is used to talk about an action that happened before another event in the past. By using this tense, you can provide a clear timeline of events and help your reader or listener understand the
sequence of actions. To form the Past Perfect Tense, you need to use the auxiliary verb "had" and the past here are the three types of sentences in Past Perfect Tense. Affirmative Sentences To form an affirmative sentence in Past Perfect Tense.
Perfect Tense, you need to follow this formula: Subject + had + past participle of the main verb + object For example: You had finished your work before I arrived. They had eaten dinner before the movie started. She had read the book before she watched the movie. Negative sentences To form a negative sentence in Past Perfect Tense, you need to
add "not" after "had." Subject + had + not + past participle of the main verb + object For example: You had not finished your work before I arrived. They had not read the book before she watched the movie. Interrogative Sentences To form an interrogative sentence in Past Perfect Tense, you need
to invert the subject and "had." Had + subject and "had." Had + subject + past participle of the main verb + object? For example: Had you finished your work before I arrived? Had they eaten dinner before the movie started? Had she read the book before she watched the movie? It's important to note that the Past Perfect Tense is often used with time expressions such as
 "before," "by the time," "already," and "just." Using these expressions can help indicate the order of events in the past. When we use the Past Perfect Tense, we are talking about an action that happened before another action in the past. When we use the Past Perfect Tense, we are talking about an action that happened before Something in
the Past We use the Past Perfect Tense to describe an action that was completed before another action in the past. For example: You had already eaten when I arrived. She had finished her homework before she went to bed. In both of these examples, the Past Perfect Tense is used to describe an action that happened before another action in the past.
 Duration Before Something in the Past We also use the Past Perfect Tense to talk about a duration of time that had passed before another action in the past. For example: They had been married for 10 years before they got divorced. He had lived in New York for 5 years before he moved to Los Angeles. In these examples, the Past Perfect Tense is
examples, the Past Perfect Tense is used to talk about a condition in the past that was not fulfilled. Overall, the Past Perfect Tense is a useful tool for talking about actions that happened before another action in the past, and conditions in the past that were not fulfilled. When using
the Past Perfect Tense, there are some common mistakes that people make. Here are a few examples of those mistakes: Incorrect Form One of the most common mistakes when using the eaxiliary verb "had" followed by the past participle of
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Simple is used to talk about a completed action in the past, while the Past Perfect Tense is used to talk about an action that was completed before I went to work" (Past Simple) vs. "I had eaten breakfast before I went to work" (Past Perfect Tense). Incorrect Word Order Another common
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writing effectively? To use past perfect tense effectively in your writing, it is important to understand the context and the order of events. Use it to show completed actions that happening in the story. homesitemaps A-Z grammar
 terms past perfect tense The past perfect tense The past perfect tense is an English verb tense used for a completed activity in the past. It emphasizes that an action was completed before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action took place. For example: John had baked a cake before another action to be action t
past perfect tense include the word "before." Table of Contents More Examples of the Past Perfect Tense Video Lesson Forming the Past Perfect Tense Street Tense Interactive Verb Conjugation Tables The Other Past Perfect Tense Video Lesson Forming the Past Perfect Tense Interactive Verb Conjugation Tables The Other Past Perfect Tense Video Lesson Forming the Past Perfect Tense Video Lesson Forming Video Lesson Forming Video Lesson Forming Video Lesson Vide
(First: He took the pill. Next: The team reached him.) I had called the police before I investigated the noise in the garden. (First: I called the police. Next: The team planned. Next: The weather changed, but the team had planned its next move.
 tense. video lesson Are you a visual learner? Do you prefer video to text? Here is a list of all our grammar videos. Forming the Past Perfect Tense The past participle is the same as the simple past tense. In other words, it is
 formed like this: Add "ed" to most verbs: jump > jumped paint > painted If a verb of one syllable ends [consonant-vowel-consonant], double the final consonant and add "ed": chat > chatted stop > stopped If the final consonant and add "ed": chat > chatted stop > stopped If the final consonant is "w," "x" or "y," don't double it: sew > sewed play > played fix > fixed If last syllable of a longer verb is stressed and ends.
[consonant-vowel-consonant], double the last consonant and add "ed": incur > incurred prefer > preferred If the first syllable of a longer verb is stressed and the verb ends "e," just add "d": thrive > thrived guzzle > guzzled If the verb
you need the negative version, you can use the following construction: "had not taken the pill before I investigated the noise in the garden. The weather changed, and the team had not planned its next move. Remember that "had not" is sometimes written
 as the contraction "hadn't." If you need to ask a question, you can use the following word order for a yes/no question: "had" + [subject] + [past participle] Had Silverfinger taken the pill before the team reached him? Had the team planned its next move before the weather changed? You can use the following word order for a question-word question:
[question word] + "had" + [subject] + [past participle] Why had Silverfinger taken the pill before the team reached him? Where had the team planned its next move before the team reached him? Where had before the team reached him? Where him the team
He'd She had > She'd It had > It'd We had > We'd They had not." Read more about contractions. The tables below show all 12 tenses so you can see the past perfect tense among the other tenses. (You can change the verb by clicking one of the green buttons.)
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 find us quicker. Create a QR code for this, or any, page. XYouTubeFacebookmailing listgrammar forum PinThe Past Perfect Tense expresses an event that occurred before a specific time in the past. This tense is generally used in reported speech, third conditional sentences
or to show dissatisfaction with the past. Read also: Verb Tenses with Examples Steve knew Singapore so well because he had read the book. He had finished his homework before he went to play football. If we had gone by taxi instead of a bus, we wouldn't have been late. If
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the work by last night. We had not heard this news till yesterday. I had not seen such a strange animal before I came here. Bob had not painted the window before the rain started. Amjad had not learned the lesson
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expressed in the simple past, and the earlier past event is expressed in the past perfect. The Past Perfect Tense is used to describe an action that was completed before another action in the past perfect. The Past Perfect Tense is used to describe an action that was completed before another action in the past perfect.
better understand how to use this tense in your writing and communication: Here are 200 Sentences of Past Perfect Tense: I had finished my work by the time she arrived. He had slept for eight hours before waking up. She had already read the book before the movie came out. We had visited that city
 before, but it had changed a lot. They had been married for 10 years before they had their first child. I had seen that movie before, but I wanted to watch it again. She had learned how to play the guitar before the bus finally
arrived. They had been living in that house for five years before they moved out. She had already graduated from college before starting her own business. He had written several books before they went outside to
play. I had worked at that company for 10 years before quitting. She had already visited that museum before going to the stadium. They had been friends for years before they had their first argument. I had read that article before writing my own.
She had studied for the test for weeks before taking it. He had fixed the car before getting engaged. I had seen that band in concert before, but I wanted to see them again. She had cooked dinner before we arrived
home. He had finished the race before the rain started. We had been waiting in line for hours before the store opened. They had known each other since childhood before becoming a principal
We had visited that park before, but we didn't see everything. They had been planning the surprise party for weeks before the big day. I had met that celebrity before, so I wasn't too nervous. She had already made dinner before he called to say he was late. He had finished his project before the deadline. We had already seen that movie before, so we
picked a different one. They had been dating for months before introducing each other to that restaurant before and recommended it. We had been saving for a vacation for years before finally going. They had
 known each other for years before starting a business together. I had studied that subject before, but I needed a refresher. She had already booked the tickets before telling me about the trip. He had finished his coffee before leaving the café. We had already booked the tickets before a different one. They had been playing music together for
 years before forming a band. I had visited that museum before, but I wanted to see the new exhibit. She had already seen that play before, but we enjoyed it the second time. They had been friends since high school before reconnecting on
 social media. I had taken that class before, but I didn't do well the first time. She had already packed her to go on a trip. He had completed his training before starting his new job. We had been trying to reach them for days before the yfinally called back. They had been planning their wedding for months before the pandemic
hit. I had visited that city before, but I wanted to explore more this time. She had read the article before sharing it on social media. He had already finished his homework before his friend asked for help. We had seen that artist in concert before, but I wanted to see them again. They had been volunteering for that organization for years before
 together. I had eaten at that restaurant before, but I wanted to try something new. She had already bought the tickets before checking the weather forecast. He had finished his workout before going to work. We had already begins to work. We had already seen that exhibit before, so we skipped it this time. They had been colleagues for years before starting their own business
 ventures. I had attended that conference before, but I wanted to learn more. She had already washed the dishes before he asked for her help. He had finished his book before the library closed. We had been waiting for the doctor for hours before getting called in. They had been saving for a house for years before finding the perfect one. I had already
made plans before she invited me to the party. She had studied the course before teceving his certificate. We had been trying to solve the problem for days before finding a solution. They had been trying to solve the party. She had studied the course before finding a solution.
movie before, but my friend wanted to watch it. She had prepared the meal before the guests arrived. He had already booked the flight before checking for the competition for months before the guests arrived. He had been practicing for the competition for months before the guests arrived. He had been practicing for the competition for months before the guests arrived.
but I wanted to try a different level. She had already finished her work before the deadline. He had been to that restaurant before, but I couldn't remember
the name. She had read the script before auditioning for a new house for months before finding the perfect one. They had been dating for a new house for months before getting engaged. I had already seen that show before finding the perfect one. They had been working
at the company for years before getting promoted. We had already visited that country before, but I wanted to hear the new songs. She had already made plans before he asked her out. He had finished
 his work before the office closed. We had been waiting for the bus for hours before it finally arrived. They had been dating for a few months before taking a break. I had already tried that restaurant before it finally arrived. They had been dating for a few months before taking a break. I had already tried that restaurant before taking a break. I had already tried that restaurant before meeting with the hiring manager. He had already booked the
 hotel before checking the reviews. We had been practicing for the performance for weeks before the cancellation. They had been neighbors for years before moving to different cities. I had seen that painting before, but I wanted to learn more about the artist. She had already finished her workout before meeting up with friends. He had been to that
 stadium before and knew the best seats. We had already been on that hike before, but we wanted to see the view again. They had been colleagues for years before going to different companies. I had already read that book before, but I wanted to discuss it with a book club. She had studied abroad before meeting her future spouse. He had already
cooked dinner before she came home from work. We had been trying to solve the puzzle for hours before finding the missing piece. They had been friends since childhood before losing touch in adulthood. I had already watched that movie before finding the missing piece. They had been friends since childhood before losing touch in adulthood. I had already watched that movie before hours before finding the missing piece.
 finished his project before the team meeting. We had been waiting for the concert to start for hours before the deadline. He had been working at the
company for years before resigning. We had already seen that play before, but we wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast. They had been teammates for years before the coach retired. I had already seen that play before, but I wanted to see a different cast.
going to the gym. We had been waiting for the results for weeks before the announcement. They had been married for years before separating. I had already made plans before she invited him to a concert. We had been trying
to fix the car for hours before the mechanic arrived. They had been neighbors for years before the book club meeting. He had been to that restaurant before and knew the best dishes. We had been saving for the
trip for months before the pandemic hit. They had been dating for a year before moving in together. I had already visited that museum before, but I wanted to see the new exhibit. She had already been to that beach
before, but we wanted to swim again. They had been classmates for years before going to different universities. I had already planned her day before the meeting was scheduled. He had finished his breakfast before going for a jog. We had been waiting for the train for hours
before the delay was announced. They had been friends since college before drifting apart. I had already watched that TV show before, but I wanted to analyze the characters. She had already made plans before he surprised her with a gift. He had completed his chores before going to play video games. We had been trying to catch the train for
minutes before it arrived. They had been dating for a few months before taking a break. I had already visited that city before, but I wanted to explore a different neighborhood. She had already hiked that trail before, but we
 wanted to try a new route. They had been teammates for years before losing the championship. I had already planned her menu before the dinner party. He had finished his homework before playing video games. We had been trying to make a reservation for days before
getting a table. They had been married for years before renewing their vows. I had already tried that coffee before, but I wanted to order a different blend. She had already been to that amusement park
 before, but we wanted to ride the roller coasters again. They had been colleagues for years before working on a project together. I had already made plans before he asked her to be his date. He had finished his project before the team presentation. We had been waiting for the
 concert to start for hours before the opening act. They had been dating for a few months before getting married. I had already visited that beach before the gym closed. He had been working on the proposal for weeks before the deadline. We had already seen that
movie before, but we wanted to watch it with friends. They had been neighbors for years before the fence was built. I had already finished her thesis before the defense. He had been to that restaurant before and knew the best time to go. We had already been to that
 museum before, but we wanted to see the artifacts again. They had been classmates for years before the graduation ceremony. I had already tried that food before another action in the past. It can also show that something
his homework before he went to play football. If we had gone by taxi instead of a bus, we wouldn't have been late. If John had studied harder, he would have passed the exam. Mary said she had already seen this film. Alice asked if I had read Harry Potter. I wish I had saved more money when I was young. He wished he had traveled when he was
young. He had gone home before I came. She had already cooked dinner when I reached home yesterday, she had already cleaned the house. They had agreed on the agenda before the meeting
ended. She had accepted my invitation. Alan had learned French until the last month. He had toured Rome before the end of the holiday. The patient had taken medicine before the sun rose. The bus had stopped before we stepped out. The washerman had
pressed the clothes before the customer came. She had already gone to school before I came home. The police had disbursed the examination hall before the examination hall before the exam began. The boss had already turned down my
 request.I had left the park before noon.The plane had taken off before the passengers arrived at the airport.He had already finished the work by last night.We had not seen such a strange animal before.I had never been to an opera before last
night.I had never seen such a beautiful town before I came here.Bob had not learned the lesson until today.The match had not finished when I switched on the TV. They had not come to
any conclusion before the meeting ended. I had not reached my destination before the storm came. Had he completed the assignment by last week? Had he read the novel by last night? She was sad. What had she lost? Had they been married for 10 years when they divorced? What had you done to protect your house before the burglar broke into the
house?PinPast Perfect Tense Sentences
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