Past Perfect (1)

Revise the Past Perfect with these quick exercises!

Can you fill in the gaps with the past perfect?

What is the past perfect again? We need to use "had" and the 3rd verb form, for example: He had taken the dog for a walk. Or: She had finished her meal.
When do we use the past perfect? We use the past perfect when we want to tell what happened before something else in the past or up to a certain point in the past. For example: He had already finished (past perfect) all his homework when his mother came (simple past) home. After he had played in the garden, he watched TV.

Laura had _____ her meal.
- ○ finish
- ○ finished

He _____ played in the garden when the phone rang.
- ○ has
- ○ have
- ○ had

Tom had never _____ to London before.
Fill in the 3rd verb form / past participle of "be"

Lucy had _____ all the biscuits.
Fill in the 3rd verb form / past participle of "eat"

We had _____ the wrong bus!
- ○ took
- ○ taken
- ○ take

Lisa had _____ to football training.
Fill in the gap with the 3rd verb form / past participle of "go"

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He _____ TV all afternoon.

Fill in the past perfect (two words!) for "to watch"

She had _____ a birthday present for her Mum.

- ○ bought
- ○ buyed
- ○ buy

They had finally _____ the right house.

- ○ found
- ○ find
- ○ founded

He had _____ to ask her to the cinema for a long time already.

Fill in the gap with the 3rd form of the verb "want"

Up to then I had _____ my bike every weekend.

Fill in the gap with the 3rd verb form of "clean"

She had _____ him for the first time on the school trip.

- ○ seen
- ○ saw
- ○ see

Her parents had _____ each other long before she was born.

- ○ meet
- ○ mett
- ○ met

Lucy had already _____ good-bye to her sister.

- ○ sayd
- ○ said
- ○ say

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