



Past Perfect Simple

✚ **Use:** χρησιμοποιείται για να δείξει ότι μια ενέργεια συνέβη πριν από μια άλλη στο παρελθόν. Είναι ο «**παραπαρελθοντικός**» χρόνος.

✚ **Structure:**

had + past participle

✚ **Examples:**

She had left before he arrived.

We had finished dinner when the phone rang.



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✚ **Use:** χρησιμοποιείται για να δείξει ότι μια ενέργεια διαρκούσε για κάποιο χρονικό διάστημα πριν από κάτι άλλο στο παρελθόν. Δίνεται έμφαση στη διάρκεια.



✚ **Structure:**

had + been + verb +ing

✚ **Examples:**

She had been studying for hours before the exam started.

They had been playing football when it started to rain.



Past Simple – Past Perfect – Past Perfect Continuous

Πότε χρησιμοποιώ ποιον χρόνο;

Tense	Use	Example
Past Simple	Μια ολοκληρωμένη πράξη στο παρελθόν	I saw the movie yesterday.
Past Perfect Simple	Κάτι που έγινε πριν από κάτι άλλο στο παρελθόν	I had already eaten when she called.
Past Perfect Continuous	Μια πράξη με διάρκεια πριν από κάτι άλλο	I had been waiting for an hour when the train arrived.



Put the verbs into the correct tense. Use: **Past Simple**, **Past Perfect Simple** or **Past Perfect Continuous**.

1. When we got to the station, the train _____ (leave).
2. He _____ (work) all morning, so he was tired.
3. They _____ (finish) the game before it started raining.
4. I _____ (wait) for 30 minutes before she showed up.
5. She _____ (not/do) her homework when the teacher asked for it.
6. He _____ (be) very tired because he _____ (run) for more than an hour.
7. By the time the police arrived, the thief _____ (escape).
8. I _____ (never / see) such a beautiful sunset before.
9. They _____ (live) in that house for ten years before they moved.
10. We _____ (start) eating when the lights went out.