

## Past perfect tense

### Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the past perfect tense.

1. My family had finished (*finish*) their salad when the steaks arrived.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*practice*) math before I started school.
3. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*) into my bedroom while we ate dinner.
4. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) the movie before I arrived.
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (*want*) to take everyone out to celebrate their anniversary.
6. The baseball team \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) well for the entire tournament.
7. Our art teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (*paint*) a beautiful landscape before the rain started.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*) turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy before dessert arrived.



Past tense:  
*I **walked** the store.*

Past perfect tense:  
*I **had walked** to the store before coming home.*

Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **past** tense.

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2. Form a sentence using the **past perfect** tense.

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### Answers

1. My family had finished (*finish*) their salad when the steaks arrived.
2. We had practiced (*practice*) math before I started school.
3. The cat had gone (*go*) into my bedroom while we ate dinner.
4. My friends had watched (*watch*) the movie before I arrived.
5. My parents had wanted (*want*) to take everyone out to celebrate their anniversary.
6. The baseball team had played (*play*) well for the entire tournament.
7. Our art teacher had painted (*paint*) a beautiful landscape before the rain started.
8. We had eaten (*eat*) turkey, mashed potatoes, and gravy before dessert arrived.

Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **past** tense.  
Answers will vary.
2. Form a sentence using the **past perfect** tense.  
Answers will vary.