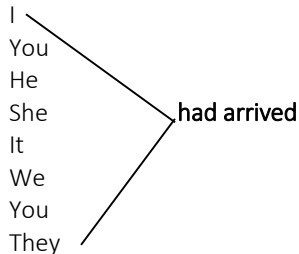


THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

► **FORMAÇÃO:** passado do verbo **to have** + particípio passado do verbo principal.



negativa: They **had not arrived**.

interrogativa: **Had** they **arrived**?

► **Forma abreviada:** had + not: **hadn't**

► **USO:**

- indicar ação que aconteceu no passado antes de outra ação também passada.

Ex: My parents **have left** for the market when I **arrived** home.

►► **O Passado Perfeito Contínuo**

- é formado pelo passado perfeito do verbo **to be** + o verbo principal + **ing**.

Ex: When I arrived, the teacher **had been speaking** for an hour.

Activities

01. Supply the past perfect tense of the verbs in parentheses.

- a) I dressed after I _____ (take) a relaxing shower.
- b) They _____ (do) nothing before they met me.
- c) My kids _____ (make - not) their beds until I told them to do it.
- d) _____ Johua _____ (tell) you the story of his life?
- e) John told me her name after she _____ (leave).
- f) After they _____ (go), I sat down and rested.
- g) I thanked him for what he _____ (say) about my project.
- h) Mom _____ (prepare - not) dinner when dad and I walked in.
- i) _____ Chloe _____ (try) to kill the perpetrator before Danny arrived?
- j) She posted the letter after she _____ (write) it.

02. Write sentences about Jack. Use the Past Perfect and *never*.

a) Last summer Jack traveled to Japan for the first time.

b) Last week Jack appeared on TV.

c) Last Sunday Jack rode a bike.

d) Last weekend Jack made dinner.

03. Join the sentences. Use *after* and the Past Perfect Tense.

a) The students finished the test. / The teacher left the room.

b) I found my key. / I got to the car.

c) Louise went to bed. / Sam phoned her.

d) We read the book. / We wrote the report.

04. Complete the sentences with the verbs from the box. Use the Past Perfect Continuous.

wash - sleep - smoke - eat - dance - jog - play

a) Father was all wet. He _____ the car.

b) Ted felt sick. He _____ lots of sweet.

c) Tina is tired. She _____ in the park for hours.

d) Julie's bedroom was a mess. She _____ all day.

e) The kids were dirty. They _____ in the back yard.

f) The girls left the disco in the morning. They _____ all night long.

g) Our ashtray was full. We _____ a lot.

05. Change into the required form.

a) They hadn't eaten cheesecake before.

(int.) _____ ?

b) Had dad fixed the fence?

(neg.) _____ .

c) Jordan had been reading under that tree for a long time.

(int.) _____ ?

d) Will had cleaned the entire house.

(neg.) _____ .

e) Had the kids been watching TV the whole afternoon?

(aff.) _____ .

f) Kate had not washed the apple before she ate it.

(aff.) _____ .