

Past Perfect Tense – Student Worksheet

A) Fill in the Blanks (use past perfect):

1. By the time we arrived, the movie _____ (start).
2. She was tired because she _____ (study) all night.
3. They _____ (finish) dinner before the guests arrived.
4. He didn't want to watch the film again because he _____ (see) it already.
5. The teacher was annoyed because we _____ (not / do) the homework.

B) Match and Rewrite:

1. She brushed her teeth. She went to bed.
2. They lived in Spain. They moved to Canada.
3. We found our seats. The show started.

C) Rewrite using 'before' or 'after':

1. I finished my lunch. I called you.
2. She left the house. It started to rain.
3. They met the guide. They entered the museum.

D) Correct the Mistakes:

1. We had went to the beach before noon.
2. He had ate all the cookies before I arrived.
3. They had saw the film before.

E) Short Writing Task: Write 4 sentences using the past perfect.

Answer Key

A) Fill in the Blanks:

1. had started
2. had studied
3. had finished
4. had seen
5. had not done

B) Match and Rewrite:

1. She had brushed her teeth before she went to bed.
2. They had lived in Spain before they moved to Canada.
3. The show had started before we found our seats.

C) Rewrite:

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