

Ejercicios de past perfect en inglés

Nivel: B1, B2

Cómo funciona el past perfect

El past perfect (had + participio pasado) indica que una acción pasada ocurrió antes que otra acción pasada — es el 'pasado del pasado'.

Forma: had + participio pasado: I had finished, she had gone

Uso: la primera de dos acciones pasadas: When I arrived, the film had started.

Con before/after: She had left before I called. / After he had eaten, he slept.

Pensamientos relatados: I realised I had forgotten my keys.

Palabras señal: already, just, never...before, by the time, after, before, when

Ejercicio 1: Elige la forma correcta

Selecciona la opción correcta para completar cada oración.

1. When I turned on the TV, the match ____.
a) already finished b) had already finished c) has already finished
2. She couldn't pay because she ____ her wallet at home.
a) had left b) left c) has left
3. By the time we arrived, most guests ____ home.
a) went b) have gone c) had gone
4. I ____ that restaurant before, so I knew the menu well.
a) had visited b) visited c) have visited
5. After he ____ the report, he sent it to his boss.
a) had checked b) has checked c) checks

Ejercicio 2: Completa el hueco

Escribe la forma en past perfect del verbo entre paréntesis (had + participio pasado).

6. The garden was beautiful because it ____ all night. (rain)
7. I recognised her immediately — we ____ at a conference years earlier. (meet)
8. He failed the test because he ____ at all. (study, negativo)
9. By midnight, everyone ____ the party. (leave)
10. She was nervous because she ____ a plane before. (never take)

Ejercicio 3: Ordena las palabras

Haz clic en las palabras en el orden correcto para construir la oración.

11. Ordena las palabras en el orden correcto: **had / the film / when / started / we arrived**

12. Ordena las palabras en el orden correcto: **never / she / sushi / had / eaten / before that day**

13. Ordena las palabras en el orden correcto: **he / after / had finished / went home / work / he**

14. Ordena las palabras en el orden correcto: **had / by 2010 / they / the bridge / built**

Ejercicio 4: Verdadero o falso

Decide si cada afirmación sobre el past perfect es verdadera o falsa.

15. The past perfect describes the earlier of two past actions. Verdadero / Falso

16. "I had went home early" is correct. Verdadero / Falso

17. With 'after' + past perfect, the past simple describes the later action. Verdadero / Falso

18. You must always use the past perfect when telling a story about the past. Verdadero / Falso

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Elige la forma correcta

1. b) had already finished
2. a) had left
3. c) had gone
4. a) had visited
5. a) had checked

Ejercicio 2: Completa el hueco

6. had rained
7. had met
8. hadn't studied / had not studied
9. had left
10. had never taken

Ejercicio 3: Ordena las palabras

11. the film had started when we arrived
12. she had never eaten sushi before that day
13. after he had finished work he went home
14. by 2010 they had built the bridge

Ejercicio 4: Verdadero o falso

15. Verdadero
16. Falso
17. Verdadero
18. Falso