



TIME FOR PRACTICE- THE PAST PERFECT TENSE

Die Vorvergangenheit

Sie bezeichnet von zwei aufeinanderfolgenden vergangenen Handlungen die erste (frühere). Sie wird mit „had“ und dem „past participle“ gebildet.

The Past Perfect Tense

It's holiday time. Enrico is on a small island near Rome together with his grandparents. He is looking forward to trying out his new surfboard.



That's what he did yesterday:

First		Then	
	he climbed out of bed.		he looked out of the window.
	he saw that the sun was shining.		he decided to go swimming.
	he took a shower.		he put on shorts and a T-shirt.
	he ate breakfast.		he put on his swimming trunks and took his surfboard.
	he said 'goodbye' of his grandmother.		he and ran to the beach.
	he found a good place at the beach.		he discovered some beautiful jellyfish (Quallen) in the water and went back.
	he returned to the beach.		he got his snorkel and flippers (Flossen).
	he put on his flippers and the snorkel.		he looked for the jellyfish.
	he watched the jellyfish for some time.		he swam back to get his surfboard.
	he found the surfboard.		he pushed it into the water.
	he tried to stand up on it.		he discovered that there was no wind.
	he waited some time.		he gave up surfing for the day.



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climb – climbed – *climbed*

see – saw -

return – returned -

take – took –

put – put –

eat – ate -







watch – watched -

say – said -

try – tried –

find – found -

wait – waited -

past perfect tense	past tense
After he had climbed out of bed,  Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende	he looked out or the window.  bevor die 2. beginnt.
When he had seen that the sun was shining,  Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende	he decided to go swimming.  bevor die 2. beginnt.
After he had taken a shower,  Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende	he put on shorts and a T-shirt.  bevor die 2. beginnt.



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The Past Perfect Tense

Connect the sentences by using the past perfect tense



After he **had climbed** out of bed, he looked out of the window.

After he **had seen** that the sun was shining, he decided to go swimming.

After he **had taken** a shower, he put on shorts and a T-shirt.



When he **had eaten** breakfast, he

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After he had taken a shower, he put on shorts and a T-shirt.

When he had eaten breakfast, he put on his swimming trunks and took his surfboard,

After he had said 'goodbye' to his grandmother, he ran to the beach.

After he had found a good place at the beach, he discovered some beautiful jellyfish in the water and went back.

After he had returned to the beach, he got his snorkel and flippers.

After he had put on his flippers and th snorkel, he looked for the jellyfish.

After he had watched the jellyfish for some time, he swam back to get his surfboard.

When he had found the surfboard, he pushed it into the water.

When he had tried to stand up on it, he discovered that there was no wind.

When he had waited for some time, he gave up surfing for the day.

You get one point
for each correct
answer.

Maximum = 19





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It's holiday time. Lilly is back home in England.
She is works part-time in a laboratory.



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First	Then
she took a tour through the lab.	she put on her lab uniform.
she found her working place.	she introduced herself to her colleagues.
she asked for instructions.	she read the lab regulations.
she finished reading.	she learned how to use a microscope.
she worked with the microscope.	she felt very tired and hungry.
she drank a cup of coffee.	she ate a sandwich.
she had a break.	she felt much better.
she returned to her working place.	she mixed different liquids (Flüssigkeiten).
she finished her work.	she got on a bus to get home.
she arrived in her flat.	she cooked dinner.
she finished her dinner.	the telephone rang.
she talked to Enrico, who told her about his holidays in Italy.	she looked out of the window.
she saw the rain.	she felt very sad and lonely.



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take – took - <i>taken</i>	
find – found -	have – had -
ask – asked -	return – returned -
finish – finished -	arrive – arrived -
work – worked -	talk – talked -
drink – drank -	see – saw -

past perfect tense	past tense
<p>After she had taken a tour through the lab,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende</p>	<p>she put on her lab uniform.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>bevor die 2. beginnt.</p>
<p>When she had found her working place,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende</p>	<p>she introduced herself.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>bevor die 2. beginnt.</p>
<p>After she had asked for instructions,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Die 1. Handlung ist zu Ende</p>	<p>she read the lab regulations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>bevor die 2. beginnt.</p>



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drink – drank – drunk	

Connect the sentences by using the past perfect tense

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When she **had found** her working place, she introduced herself to her colleagues.

After she **had asked** for instructions, she read the lab regulations.

After she **had finished** reading, she learned how to use a microscope.

After she **had worked** with the microscope for a long time, she felt very tired and hungry.

After she **had drunk** a cup of coffee, she ate a sandwich

After she **had had** a break, she felt much better.

When she **had returned** to her working place, she mixed different liquids.

After she **had finished** her work, she got on a bus to get home.

After she **had arrived** in her flat, she cooked dinner.

When she **had finished** her dinner, the telephone rang.

After she **had talked** to Enrico, who told her about his holidays in Italy, she looked out of the window.

After she **had seen** the rain, she felt very sad and lonely.

You get one point
for each correct
answer.
Maximum = 22

