

Varied Fluency

Step 3: Recognising Past Perfect Form

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G4.1b) [Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support recognising the past perfect form of regular verbs within single-clause sentences.

Expected Questions to support recognising the past perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Questions to support recognising the past perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. Some sentences may contain multiple verbs in the past perfect form.

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Recognising Past Perfect Form

1a. Tick the verb which is written in the past perfect form.

revising

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had revised

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have revised

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Recognising Past Perfect Form

1b. Tick the verb which is written in the past perfect form.

had missed

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missing

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missed

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2a. Circle the auxiliary verb which should be used in the sentence below.

We _____ played together all day.



have

has

had

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2b. Circle the auxiliary verb which should be used in the sentence below.

She _____ jumped on the trampoline all day.



have

has

had

VF

3a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

She has stayed there before.



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3b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

Jake has been to see the doctor.



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4a. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

Millie had practised all day yesterday. She had prepared all her belongings and was ready for the concert.



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4b. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

Mum had baked the cupcakes for the party. The balloons were blown up and she had attached bunting to the wall.



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5a. Tick the verb which is written in the past perfect form.

had eaten

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have jumped

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was answering

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plunges

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5b. Tick the verb which is written in the past perfect form.

shone

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had baked

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attacking

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have scratched

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6a. Circle the auxiliary verb which should be used in the sentence below.

Even though they would be early, they _____ already left.



have

has

had

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6b. Circle the auxiliary verb which should be used in the sentence below.

Prior to emigrating to Australia, they _____ lived here for fifteen years.



have

has

had

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7a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

Are you aware that he has lived here for twenty years?



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7b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

By the time security noticed the robbery, they had managed to get away unseen.



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8a. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

By the time they reached the park, their friends had been there for thirty minutes. They wanted to leave as, although they had eaten their dinner, they were still hungry. Alex reluctantly left with them.



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8b. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

Before I knew what was happening, she had run out of the door. She must have known that she was in trouble and had decided to get away while she had the chance. I wasn't impressed.



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9a. Tick the verbs which are written in the past perfect form.

was crashing

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woven

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flown

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had erased

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had popped

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prickling

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Recognising Past Perfect Form

9b. Tick the verbs which are written in the past perfect form.

detected

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transforms

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revealing

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was rushing

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had painted

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had ruined

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10a. Insert the auxiliary verbs which should be used in the sentence below.

She _____ undergone heart surgery in her childhood which meant that she _____ been quite unwell.



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10b. Insert the auxiliary verbs which should be used in the sentence below.

She _____ sent me the details of the hotel but I _____ left them on the dining table.



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11a. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

Despite her complaining, she had actually given a great review of the product she had used.



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11b. True or false? The sentence below is written in the past perfect form.

Before the rest of the team arrived, the manager spent time meeting the fans outside the stadium.



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12a. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

Felix couldn't believe that he had lost his camera and he had cut his head, all in the same day. He thought it couldn't get any worse until his brother arrived and informed him that he had broken his iPad.



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12b. Read the passage below. Underline the verbs in the past perfect form.

They had left before everyone else but had still managed to arrive last. This made Ivy angry as she had promised to meet her friend for a meal but now wouldn't be able to.



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Developing

- 1a. **had revised**
- 2a. **had**
- 3a. **False; it is not the past perfect form.**
- 4a. **had practised; had prepared**

Expected

- 5a. **had eaten**
- 6a. **had**
- 7a. **False; it is not the past perfect form.**
- 8a. **had been; had eaten**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **had popped; had erased**
- 10a. **had; had**
- 11a. **True**
- 12a. **had lost; had cut; had broken**

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Developing

- 1b. **had missed**
- 2b. **had**
- 3b. **False; it is not the past perfect form.**
- 4b. **had baked; had attached**

Expected

- 5b. **had baked**
- 6b. **had**
- 7b. **True**
- 8b. **had run; had decided**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **had painted; had ruined**
- 10b. **had; had**
- 11b. **False; it is not the past perfect form.**
- 12b. **had left; had managed; had promised**