

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Using the 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 using the past perfect form of regular verbs within single-clause sentences. For example, I had practised all day.

Expected Questions to support using the past perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. For example, As there was only one week until the tournament, I had practised all day.

Greater Depth Questions to support using the past perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. Some sentences contain multiple verbs in the past perfect form, for example, As there was only one week until the exams, I had practised all day and (I had) revised all night. This also includes using the past perfect form in the negative, for example, I had never been so nervous.

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1a. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. I had trained all year.

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B. Dad looked after me all day.

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2a. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Ruby had talk on the phone for an hour.



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3a. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

A. Sara _____ three goals last Saturday.

B. Zain _____ on his school project all day.



had worked

had scored

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4a. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'mark' in the past perfect form.

The teacher _____ all of yesterday's work.



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Using the Past Perfect Form

1b. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. My brother played all day.

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B. We had practised for weeks.

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2b. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Liam has walked five miles.



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3b. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

A. Jakub _____ the latest comedy film.

B. Habiba _____ the piano for an hour.



had watched

had played

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4b. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'wash' in the past perfect form.

My dad _____ all of our school clothes.



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Using the Past Perfect Form

5a. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. I was relieved when I found my glasses, as I had looked for them everywhere. ☐

B. I was confused, because I couldn't remember when or where I lost them. ☐



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6a. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentence below.

I finished work at 5pm and, as I has woken up at 5am, I went straight home to bed.



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7a. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

A. I was very annoyed as I _____ for fifteen minutes for my friend to arrive and there was still no sign of him.

B. Last night, my brother, who _____ at his friend's house all evening, was in trouble for not telling our parents where he was.



had been

had waited

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8a. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'go' in the past perfect form.

Much to my disappointment, my bus _____ by the time I reached the bus stop this morning, so I had to wait for the next one.



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5b. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. My mum enjoys her job, but it's quite physically demanding for her. ☐

B. I made the evening meal yesterday, as mum was exhausted after she had worked all day long. ☐



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6b. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentence below.

My friend rang and asked if I would like to go to the cinema and, as I had work hard to get all my homework done, I agreed.



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7b. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

A. At school, I _____ very hard to make my model Greek vase look as authentic as possible and it looked fantastic.

B. I always loved singing and my dad said that I _____ it since I was a toddler, so I decided to audition for a TV show.



had worked

had done

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8b. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'check' in the past perfect form.

I could not believe it when my bike got a puncture, as we were miles away from home, and I _____ the tyres before we set off.



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9a. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. Last summer, I rode a donkey on the beach and had a great time at the seaside. ☐

B. After dark, the badger had cautiously crept out of its set and shuffled off into the night to hunt. ☐



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9b. Tick the sentence which uses the past perfect form.

A. Isla was proud when she said that she preferred reading to watching TV. ☐

B. A week ago, I had been devastated when my team didn't win, but now I have accepted it. ☐



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10a. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentences below.

Whilst doing the ironing, Dad had quickly glanced out of the window and had been amazed to see that a very rare bird had perched on our neighbour's fence. Sadly, he hadn't been able to take a photo before it flew off.



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10b. True or false? The past perfect form has been used correctly in the sentences below.

Before dawn, all the starlings has gathered together on the overhead cables and had made a tremendous racket, which had woken everyone up. I had never heard such a commotion before!



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11a. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

- A. I _____ as nervous as I did before the last show, when all my friends and family had come to watch me.
- B. The driver was very upset when the police officer pulled them over for speeding, as they _____ in trouble before.



had never been

had never felt

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11b. Match each sentence below to the correct verb in the past perfect form.

- A. Charlotte _____ very well for the last few days, but she never thought she would have to go to hospital.
- B. Ali was delighted to see his cousin at last, as he _____ him for a long time because he lived at the other end of the country.



had not been

had not seen

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12a. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'be' in the past perfect form.

I was amazed when I opened the curtains, as it had never snowed so heavily before and the roads had not _____ cleared, so many vehicles got stuck. Our tiny village had never seen chaos like this before!



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12b. Complete the sentence below using the verb 'benefit' in the past perfect form.

With its golden sandy beaches and palm trees gently swaying in the warm breeze, the resort had never looked more beautiful and the guests made the most of their stay. They had never _____ so much from a week away.



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Developing

- 1a. **A**
- 2a. **False, it should be 'talked'.**
- 3a. **A: had scored, B: had worked**
- 4a. **had marked**

Expected

- 5a. **A**
- 6a. **False, it should be 'had'.**
- 7a. **A: had waited, B: had been**
- 8a. **had gone**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **B**
- 10a. **False, it should be 'glanced'.**
- 11a. **A: had never felt, B: had never been**
- 12a. **been**

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Developing

- 1b. **B**
- 2b. **False, it should be 'had'.**
- 3b. **A: had watched, B: had played**
- 4b. **had washed**

Expected

- 5b. **B**
- 6b. **False, it should be 'worked'.**
- 7b. **A: had worked, B: had done**
- 8b. **had checked**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **B**
- 10b. **False, it should be 'had' after starlings.**
- 11b. **A: had not been, B: had not seen**
- 12b. **benefited**