



Past Simple/
Past Perfect



Lesson objectives

- Identify the difference between the past perfect and past simple.
- Construct the sentences using past perfect and past simple with support.

I visited my gran last weekend and she'd found some of her old photos.

(When did she find the photos, before or after I visited? (before I visited)).

Tense of the sentence in red called the Past Perfect.



Time markers:

Past Simple	Past Perfect
<p>Yesterday, last year/week/month, some years ago, in 1995, etc.</p> <p>e.g. I bought this book five years ago.</p>	<p>Already, yet, just, never, by the time</p> <p>e.g. He had already written the story by the time his wife came back home.</p>

Read sentences:

	Past Simple	Vs	Past Perfect
+	<p>I worked yesterday.</p> <p>He went to Paris last year.</p>		<p>I had already seen this film.</p> <p>She had just finished her work.</p>
-	<p>I didn't work yesterday.</p> <p>He didn't go to Paris last year.</p>		<p>I hadn't seen this film.</p> <p>She hadn't finished her work.</p>
?	<p>Did you work yesterday?</p> <p>Yes, I did. / No, I didn't</p> <p>Did he go to Paris last year?</p> <p>Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.</p>		<p>Had you already seen this film?</p> <p>Yes, I had. / No, I hadn't.</p> <p>Had she already finished her work?</p> <p>Yes, she had. / No, she hadn't.</p>

Choose the correct words in the rules:

RULES

- a We use the past perfect to talk about an action that happened **before** / **after** another action in the past.
- b We use the **past simple** / **past perfect** for the more recent action.
- c We form the past perfect with *have* / *had* and a past participle.

Complete the sentences and use the Past Perfect and the Past Simple in each sentence.

1. Simon ... (be) very glad to see that his brother ... (do) the homework. (Саймон очень обрадовался, когда увидел, что его брат сделал уроки.)
2. By the time the film ... (end), she ... (fall asleep). (К тому времени, когда закончился фильм, она уснула.)
3. I really ... (feel) sick last night because I ... (eat) too much raw fish. (Мне было очень плохо прошлой ночью оттого, что я съел слишком много сырой рыбы.)
4. When Richard ... (arrive) at the station he ... (find) that his wife just ... (leave). (Когда Ричард приехал на вокзал, он обнаружил, что его жена только что уехала.)
5. First he ... (make) a toast, then he ... (sit down) and ... (drink) a white coffee. (Сначала он приготовил тост, затем присел и выпил кофе с молоком.)

Homework:

- St.b Ex 2 p 11 (in written form)
- Learn the rules and give your own examples in the Past Simple and the Past Perfect

More practice

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A3HRUtZCAa4>