



*A day in John's
life*

*An easy way to
understand
the past perfect*





Before John had a shower,

he had woken up.



Before John had breakfast ,

he had had a shower.



Before John brushed his teeth,

he had had breakfast.



Before John **got** dressed,

he **had brushed** his teeth.



Before John left home,

he

had got

dressed.



Before John **drove** to work,

he **had left** home.



Before John started work,

he had driven to work.



Before John had lunch,

he had started work.



Before John finished work,

he had had lunch.



Before John had a cup of coffee,

he had finished work.



Before John **went** to a gym,

he **had had** a cup of coffee.



Before John **read** a magazine,

he **had gone** to the gym.



Before John **took** a dog for a walk

he **had read** a magazine.



Before John **phoned** his mother,

he **had taken** a dog for a walk.



Before John had a bath,

he had phoned his mother.



Before John **watched** TV,

he **had had** a bath.



Before John **went** to bed,

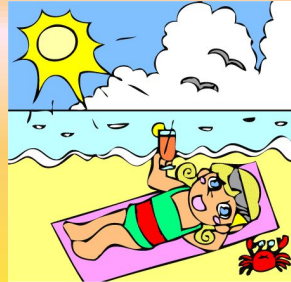
he **had watched** TV.



Exercises

1. **Make sentences about John as in the example:**
 A: John brushed his teeth.
 B: But before that he had had breakfast.
2. **Make questions about John as in the example:**
 A: What had John done before he finished work?
 B: He had had lunch.

Mary's holiday



**Now write a few sentences
about Mary's holiday
using the past perfect**

