# **Past Perfect**

## **Exercise 1:**

Complete the following sentences using the Past Perfect of the verbs given in brackets. There is an example at the beginning:

1: By the time we arrived at the station, the train \_**HAD ALREADY LEFT**\_

2: When she woke up, she realized that she \_...\_ (forget) to turn off the stove.

3: By the time John got to the party, everyone \_...\_ (eat) all the pizza.

4: Before the concert started, the band \_...\_ (perform) their hit song.

5: When they reached the beach, the sun \_...\_ (set) for the day.

## **Exercise 2:**

Rewrite the following sentences using the Past Perfect in the correct position. There is an example at the beginning:

1: The movie started when we got to the theatre.

Answer: \_**The movie had already started when we got to the theatre**\_

2: She couldn't find her keys because she didn't check her bag yet.

Answer: \_...\_

3: They missed the bus because they didn't leave the house on time.

Answer: \_...\_

4: He regretted not studying for the exam because he didn't realize how difficult it would be.

Answer: \_...\_

5: The cake was gone because someone already ate it.

Answer: \_...\_

## **Exercise 3:**

Answer the questions using the Past Perfect. There is an example at the beginning:

1: What had you done before you went to bed last night?

Answer: \_**Before I went to bed last night, I had finished my homework**\_

2: Where had they gone before they came to the party?

Answer: Before \_...\_

3: Had she ever travelled abroad before she went on that trip?

Answer: Yes, \_...\_

4: What had he eaten before he felt sick?

Answer: Before \_...\_

5: Had they seen that movie before they watched it together?

Answer: No, \_...\_

### **Exercise 4:**

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences, all of which involve the incorrect use of the Past Perfect. There is an example at the beginning:

1: He had ate dinner before he went to bed.

Correction: \_**He had eaten dinner before he went to bed**\_

2: She had went to the store before she realized she forgot her wallet.

Correction: \_...\_

3: They had saw that movie three times before it came out on DVD.

Correction: \_...\_

4: Before she moved to the city, she hadn't knew anyone there.

Correction: \_...\_

## **Exercise 5:**

Choose the correct Past Perfect form of the verb to complete each sentence.

1: By the time Sarah arrived, Tom **had already left/have already left**.

2: Before the party started, we **had decorated/was decorating** the entire house.

3: By the time we got to the restaurant, the chef **had prepared/prepare** our favorite dish.

4: She couldn't sleep because she **drank/had drunk** too much coffee before bed.

If you want to have your answers checked, send this document to Mr Du Buisson ([marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch](mailto:marc.dubuisson@sibu.ch))