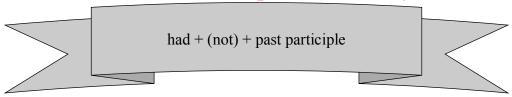
## Past Perfect Simple Answer Key



INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the story below. Clarify the time order of events by changing six more of the underlined verb phrases into the past perfect tense. This key provides seven possible answers. You only needed to change six of these.

> 1999 applied for grad schools 2000 started grad school in L.A. 2002 first date in L.A. 2004 wedding in L.A.

1992

1996

had grown up

Although both of them grew up in Los Angeles County, Julie and Johnny first met each other in San Francisco. They were college freshmen in 1996. They lived in the same dorm building, and their dorm buddies enjoyed attending football games together. They were just friends. Julie was happ single. Johnny had a high school sweetheart to whom he promised his undying devotion.

had promised

had already accepted

After graduating, Julie and Johnny returned to Los Angeles. They already accepted scholarships

grad schools near their hometowns. Julie immediately started a teacher training program. Johnny began his studies in physical therapy. He was lonely. His high school

romance recently ended.

had fallen

had recently ended

and Johnny rekindled their friendship as they hung out with old college friends, laughed about the good old days, and attended baseball games together. Soon, Johnny discovered that he fell in love with Julie. He was surprised, and very shy. By the time Johnny asked Julie out had known late, they knew each other for nearly six years.

> Then, it became Julie's turn to be scared. She said, "We have been friends for a long time. I can't imagine holding your hand, let alone kissing you." had imagined

Johnny smiled and took her hand. He imagined this moment many times. Maybe their first kiss was a bit awkward, but a few years later, their wedding kiss was picture perfect.



started high school in L.A.

started college in S.F.