



## Exercise 28

### Past Tense

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense.

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**Note:** This tense describes actions that have been completed before other past actions. It can also describe actions that happened in the distant past (other actions have happened since then).

When used in the simple past perfect tense, the past participle (the word that comes after "had") is often regular, and therefore retains its simple past tense spelling. In this exercise and in Exercise 29, all of the past participles requested are regular.

**Example:** I / You / We / They / He / She / It (hike) had hiked some difficult trails before that trip to Colorado.



- 1) I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ extremely hard before the test was given.
- 2) You (pick) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of tomatoes from your garden before we had any ripe ones in ours.
- 3) We (expect) \_\_\_\_\_ to find many vacant hotel rooms, but we only found one.
- 4) They (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Super Bowl in 1990, so they were more prepared in 1995.
- 5) He (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ color photography before he tried black-and-white film.
- 6) She (look) \_\_\_\_\_ all over town for a formal dress before she found one she liked.
- 7) It (jump) \_\_\_\_\_ out of its cage just before we arrived at the zoo!