**Past Perfect Simple** is used for actions completed before some point in the past / another past action.

Example: He **had burned the toast before I came**

Form: **SUBJECT + HAD + Past Participle Form of the Verb**

**Past Perfect Continuous** is used for actions in progress for some time before another past action happened.

Example **They had been sitting at the table for half an hour when he arrived**

Form: **SUBJECT + HAD+ BEEN + VERB + ING**

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**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.  
Use contractions where possible.**

Начало формы

1. Peter was Sally's best friend. She(know) him all her life.score
2. The children were wet because they(play) football in the rain.score
3. We were very hungry because we(not / eat).score
4. I was delighted when I found my keys. I(look) for them for hours.score
5. She was exhausted because she(work) since eight o'clock that morning.score
6. Everything was white because it(snow).score
7. The passengers were cross because the airline(lose) everyone's bags.score
8. I(not / see) Jacob for several years, but I recognised him immediately.score

Конец формы

**1**It was a relief to find the documents. I (look)  for them all afternoon. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**2**He was dismissed, even though, in his opinion, he (not/do)  anything wrong. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**3**It was not the first time I'd met him. We (meet)  many times before. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**4**He called me at eleven in the evening to tell me that he (find/finally)  a solution. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**5**When he (finish)  his speech, he waited for the reaction of the audience. But no one said a word. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**6**By the time I came back from my business trip, a lot of things (changed)  . https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**7**The doctor asked me how long I (have)  the symptoms. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**8**It was more than a month before we realised what (happen)  to him. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**9**We (work/already)  on this project for a month before we found a fundamental flaw. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

**10**The invoice (not/arrive/still)  by the end of the week so we sent them a strong reminder. https://speakspeak.com/a/images/quiz/mark_blank.gif

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