

SEGUIMOS REPASANDO PASADO PERFECTO. ESTE TIEMPO VERBAL SE USA PARA HABLAR DE UNA ACCION PASADA QUE SUCEDIÓ ANTES QUE OTRA ACCION TAMBIEN PASADA. POR ESO LOS CONECTORES **BEFORE** (ANTES) **AFTER** (DESPUES) **BEFORE** O **AFTER** CONECTAN DOS ORACIONES.

EN EL CASO DE BEFORE LA PRIMER ACCION ES ANTERIOR A LA SEGUNDA POR ESO ESA ACCION MAS ANTIGUA O ANTERIOR EN EL PASADO SE EXPRESA CON PASADO PERFECTO Y LA SEDUNDA ACCION PASADA TAMBIEN PERO QUE SUCEDIÓ DESPUES QUE LA ANTERIOR SE EXPRESA EN PASADO SIMPLE.

EX: THEY HAD PRACTICED FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE THEY DANCED IN THE COMPETITION.

EN CONECTOR **AFTER** SE INVIERTE EL ORDEN DE LAS ORACIONES PRIMERO SE EXPRESA LA ORACION EN PASADO SIMPLE LUEGO LA ACCION EN PASADO PERFECTO.

EX: SHE WENT TO THE PARK AFTER SHE HAD DONE HER HOMEWORK.

- RECUERDEN LA ESTRUCTURA DE PASADO SIMPLE: HAD + OTRO VERBO EN PASADO PARTICIPIO QUE ES LA TERCER COLUMNA EN LA LISTA DE VERBOS IRREGULARES. HAD COOKED/ HAD EATEN/HAD BEEN/HAD ARRIVED.

ACTIVITY N°1: READ THE TEXT.

PAST PERFECT STORY.



**Where were they? What happened?
What had they done?**

Last night, Dane and Emily danced in a competition. They danced a salsa dance. They had practiced for 6 months before they danced in the competition. They were very good.

Dane and Emily's friends were in the audience. Before that night, they had never seen Dane and Emily dance. In fact, Dane and Emily had never danced in front of anyone before the competition.

After everyone had danced, the judges announced the winners. Dane and Emily won! They were the best dancers in the competition. Emily said she had never practiced so hard before! She was glad they had practiced a lot.

ACTIVITY N° 2: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE THE PAST PERFECT TENSE.

- 1- HOW LONG HAD DANE AND EMILY PRACTICED BEFORE THE COMPETITION?
- 2- BEFORE THAT NIGHT, WHO HAD SEEN DANE AND EMILY DANCE?
- 3- WHAT HAPPENED AFTER EVERYONE HAD DANCED?

ACTIVITY N°3: COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH PAST PERFECT.

- 1- THEY _____ (FINISH) THE GAME BEFORE IT RAINED.
- 2- SHE _____ (SAVE) HER MONEY FOR 12 YEAR BEFORE SHE BOUGHT THE CAR.
- 3- I _____ (MEET) HIM BEFORE HE WAS MY BOSS.
- 4- TINA SAID SHE _____ (FIND) MY PURSE IN HER CAR.
- 5- SHE WOKE UP EARLY BECAUSE SHE _____ (TAKE) A NEW JOB.

ACTIVITY N°4: COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT.

- 1- TEN YEARS AGO I _____ (TO PAY) 100.000 EUROS FOR MY HOUSE.
- 2- I ARRIVED VERY LATE AT THE PARTY AND MY FRIENDS JUST _____ (TO LEAVE).
- 3- WHEN THE BOMB EXPLODED THE POLICE ALREADY _____ (TO EVACUTE)THE BUILDING.
- 4- WE _____ (TO ENJOY) OUR TRIP TO ITALY A LOT.
- 5- MY HUSBAND HAD DONE THE SHOPPING AFTER I _____ (TO CALL)HIM.
- 6- I _____ (TO BECOME)INTERESTED IN SCIENCE AFTER I HAD VISITED THE SCIENCE MUSEUM IN LONDON

RECUERDEN QUE LA ACCION MAS ANTIGUA O QUE SUCEDE PRIMERO EN EL TIEMPO SE EXPRESA EN PASADO PERFECTO.

CUANDO NO SE COMPARAN DOS ACCIONES SE EXPRESA EN PASADO SIMPLE.

ACTIVITY N°5: WRITE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT.

- 1- BARBARA _____ (LIVE) IN GREECE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE SHE _____ (MOVE) TO ITALY.
- 2- THE JOURNALIST _____ (INTERVIEW) THE FAMOUS ACTRESS BEFORE THE TV _____ (COME).
- 3- EVERYONE _____ (LEAVE)THE TRAIN BEFORE THE BOMB _____ (EXPLODE).