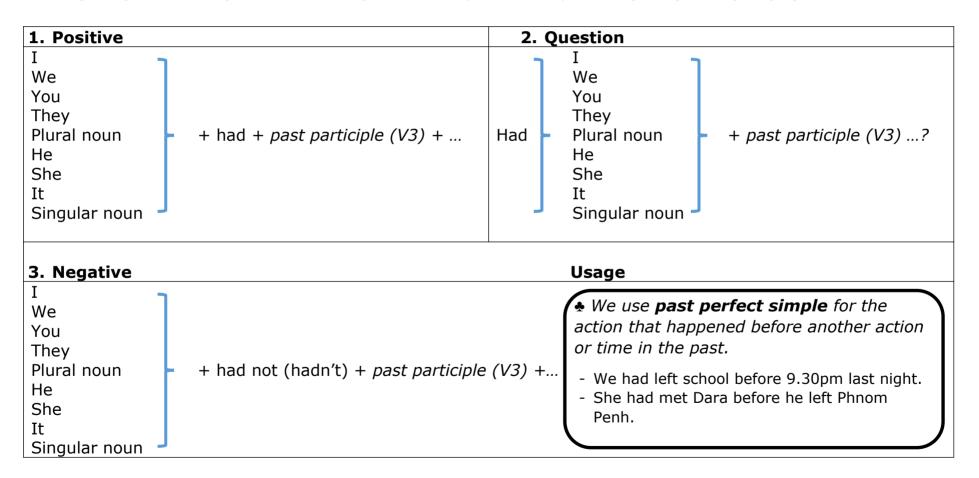


## **Lesson 3: Past Perfect Simple**

The past perfect simple is made using the auxiliary verb had plus the past participle ( $V_3$ ) of the main verb.





## **Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 01:** Complete the gaps with the correct form of **past perfect simple** with the verbs in the parentheses.

| 1. | She                                     | (live) in China before she came to Cambodia.  |  |                           |                        |  |
|----|---|---|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 2. | After they                              | (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick. |  |                           |                        |  |
| 3. |   | (the students/turr                            | off) the lights b  | efore they left the clas  | ss?                    |  |
| 4. | Julie didn't arrive unti                | l after I                                     | (leav  | /e).                      |                        |  |
| 5. | After we                                | (finish) dinner, we went out.                 |  |                           |                        |  |
| 6. | The garden was dead                     | because it                                    | (1   | oe) dry all summer.       |                        |  |
| 7. | (Sreymao/visit) Angkor Wat before 2017? |   |  |                           |                        |  |
| 8. | We                                      | (meet) her sor                                | mewhere before   | yesterday.                |                        |  |
| 9. | We were late for the p                  | olane because we _                            |  | (forget) our pass         | ports.                 |  |
| 10 | . She told me she                       |   | (study) a lot bef  | ore the exam.             |                        |  |
| 11 | . What                                  | (he/do) bef                                   | fore he went to b  | oed last night?           |                        |  |
| 12 | . The grass was yellow                  | v because it                                  |  | (not/rain) all summer.    |                        |  |
| 13 | . The lights went off b                 | ecause we                                     | (r   | not/pay) the electricity  | bill.                  |  |
| 14 | . How many letters                      |   | _ (you/write) to   | Sreymao before she re     | plied?                 |  |
| 15 | . The children                          | (not  | :/do) their home   | work, so they were in t   | trouble.               |  |
| 16 | . They                                  | (not/eat), s                                  | so we went to a r  | estaurant.                |                        |  |
| 17 | . How much                              | (you/   | know) Borey bef  | ore you decided to sha    | re your room with him? |  |
| 18 | . We couldn't go into t                 | he concert because                            | e we   | (not/bring)               | our tickets.           |  |
| 19 | . She said that she $\_\_$              |   | $_{\scriptscriptstyle -}$ (not/visit) the $^{\scriptscriptstyle \ }$ | JK before.                |                        |  |
| 20 | ·                                       | _ (her mother/tell)                           | her a bedtime s  | story before she slept la | ast night?             |  |

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## **Instruction 02:** *Identify the use of the past perfect simple* in each of the following sentences.

| No | Sentences  | Happened before another past action | Happened before time in the past |
|----|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1  | The reporter hadn't told the cameraman to get ready when the president walked into the room. |                                     |                                  |
| 2  | I had printed the report before he gave me the updates.                                      |                                     |                                  |
| 3  | She hadn't completed the article when the news changed everything.                           |                                     |                                  |
| 4  | The students had written the report, but the teacher made them do it again.                  |                                     |                                  |
| 5  | They had already eaten by the time he arrived.   |                                     |                                  |
| 6  | We have already finished our homework before last week.                                      |                                     |                                  |
| 7  | Before 10pm last Tuesday night, Sambath had already had a bath.                              |                                     |                                  |
| 8  | We had seen Borith at the party before we went home  |                                     |                                  |
| 9  | After we had reviewed our lessons, we watched a football game.                               |                                     |                                  |
| 10 | What had you cooked for dinner last night?   |                                     |                                  |
| 11 | How hard had you studied before the final exams?   |                                     |                                  |
| 12 | When I arrived home, Sok and Sao had already slept.  |                                     |                                  |
| 13 | Before they got married, they had visited Kampot.  |                                     |                                  |
| 14 | We were late for the plane because we had got up late.                                       |                                     |                                  |



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