

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect simple tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time we arrived, they (leave) _____ the party.
2. After she had finished her work, she (go) _____ to the gym.
3. He (already / eat) _____ dinner before we invited him.
4. By the end of the day, they (complete) _____ all the tasks.
5. She (never / visit) _____ that city before.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect simple tense.

1. The train arrived. After that, they boarded the train.
 - The train _____ before they _____ it.
2. They met their friends. Then they went to the restaurant for dinner.
 - They _____ their friends before they _____ to the restaurant for dinner.
3. He saw the movie. After that, he read the book.
 - He _____ the movie before he _____ the book.
4. She finished her assignment. After that, she submitted it to the teacher.
 - She _____ her assignment before she _____ it to the teacher.
5. The team won the championship. After that, they celebrated.
 - The team _____ the championship before they _____.

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past perfect simple tense.

1. By the time he arrived, the train (already / depart) _____.
2. After they had practiced for hours, they (perform) _____ flawlessly.
3. She (never / see) _____ a shooting star before that night.
4. By the time the guests came, she (prepare) _____ a delicious meal.
5. They (not / try) _____ that cuisine before their trip to Asia.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct form of the past perfect simple tense to complete the sentences.

1. By the time she arrived, her friends (already / leave) _____.
2. After he (finish) _____ his homework, he went out to play.
3. They (not / read) _____ the book before the movie was released.
4. By the time we reached the airport, the flight (already / depart) _____.

5. She (never / taste) _____ such delicious food in her life.

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect simple tense.

1. She ate dinner after she finished her work.

- She _____ dinner after she _____ her work.

2. They went to bed after they watched the movie.

- They _____ to bed after they _____ the movie.

3. He made the reservation after he found the restaurant.

- He _____ the reservation after he _____ the restaurant.

4. We left the party after we danced for hours.

- We _____ the party after we _____ for hours.

5. By the time they arrived, the event had already started.

- _____ they arrived, the event _____ already _____.

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1. By the time we arrived, they had left the party.
2. After she had finished her work, she went to the gym.
3. He had already eaten dinner before we invited him.
4. By the end of the day, they had completed all the tasks.
5. She had never visited that city before.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect simple tense.

1. The train had arrived before they boarded it.
2. They had met their friends before they went to the restaurant for dinner.
3. He had seen the movie before he read the book.
4. She had finished her assignment before she submitted it to the teacher.
5. The team had won the championship before they celebrated.

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1. By the time he arrived, the train had already departed.
2. After they had practiced for hours, they performed flawlessly.
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1. By the time she arrived, her friends had already left.
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Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences in past perfect simple tense.

1. She ate dinner after she finished her work.
 - She had dinner after she had finished her work.
2. They went to bed after they watched the movie.
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3. He made the reservation after he found the restaurant.
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