

past perfect 60.1

Turn the following sentences in the past perfect tense

es She has never played computer games in her life

She had never played computer games in her life

2 I have not had the chance to see her before she left

3 We have never been in that before

4 They have not had Chinese food in years

5 I have finished the last chapter of the book very quickly

6 He has left the building late

Soluzioni:

(1) She had never played computer games in her life (2) I had not had the chance to see her before she left (3) we had never been in that house before (4) They had not had Chinese food in years (5) I had finished the last chapter of the book very quickly (6) He had left the building late

esercizio di inglese by <http://www.esercizinglese.com> [CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 

past perfect 60.2

Complete the following questions using the Past Perfect Tense

es Yesterday I arrived late at my German class because I(miss)..... the train

I had missed

2 That was the first time that I (go)..... to a rave party

3 The teacher told me that I (pass)..... the exam

4 Luke was worried since he (do)..... not..... his homework for the Algebra class

5 My boss retired after he..... ill

6 Your brother..... really handsome in his youth

Soluzioni:

(1) I had missed (2) I had gone (3) I had passed (4) had not done (5) had been ill (6) had been

esercizio di inglese by <http://www.esercizinglese.com> [CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 

past perfect 60.3

Re-write the sentences as in the example. You must use the past perfect tense

es My brother told her girlfriend "I've booked a table for two in the best Italian restaurant of the City"

My brother told her girlfriend he had booked a table for two in the best Italian resta

2 The teacher asked the class: "Have you seen Leonardo di Caprio's last movie"?

3 My mother said to me " I haven't received the parcel you sent from Portland yet"

4 Jack said " I've never rode a motorbike as cool as this Harley Davidson"

5 Siobhan said "Even if I am an Irish national I've never been to Ireland before"

6 My grandmother told me "somebody has just phoned asking for you"

7 The receptionist announced "the dentist has arrived"

Soluzioni:

(1) My brother told her girlfriend he had booked a table for two in the best Italian restaurant of the City (2) The teacher asked the class if they had seen Leonardo di Caprio's last movie (3) My mother said to me that she had not yet received the parcel I sent her from Portland (4) Jack said that he had never rode a motorbike as cool as this Harley Davidson (5) Siobhan said that even if she is an Irish national she had never been to Ireland before (6) my grandmother told me that somebody had phoned asking for me (7) the receptionist announced that the dentist had arrived

past perfect 60.4

Write the appropriate questions and answers using the Past Perfect Tense

1 es(eat)?

Had you eaten?

2 No,

3 How long was it since you.....him last (see)?

4 I.....him for 5 years

5 How long.....she.....him when she got married (know)?

6 she for 3 weeks

7 What..... John before going to the gym (do)?

8 He..... (buy) a magazine from the newsagent

9 What are you doing here?..... you not on holiday (go)? I was hoping to go but I am broke

10he not..... Scotch whiskey before(taste)? What a wimp!

Soluzioni:

(1) Had you eaten? (2) I had not (3) had seen (4) had not seen (5) had she known (6) she had known (7) had John done (8) he had bought (9) had you not gone (10) had he not tasted

past perfect 60.5

Re-write the following sentences as in the example. You must use the Past Perfect tense.

es He had dinner, then he went to the concert

He went to the concert after he had had dinner

2 He left his girlfriend, then married Lorna

3 The plumber fixed the leaking radiator .Then we paid him

4 My sister spoke to the corporate manager. Then she got the job

5 My mother left to buy groceries. Then I started paying cards

Soluzioni:

(1) He went to the concert after he had had dinner (2) He married Lorna after he had left his girlfriend (3) We paid the plumber after he had fixed the leaking radiator (4) My sister got the job after she had spoken to the corporate manager (5) I started playing cards after my mother had left to buy groceries

past perfect 60.6

Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the appropriate past perfect tense or simple past

es A: How was your holiday in Sardinia? B: I didn't go there as (plan)

I had planned

2 A: How so? I was sure you were going to go. B: I (miss) the ferry.

3 A: aww, that's such a pity. B: I know... By the time I arrived to the port, the ferry (leave).....

4 A: Well, don't beat yourself up this stuff happens... Have you been anywhere else then? B: I (go) camping in Switzerland.

5 A: That must have been fun. B: Sure It was, (visit)..... Switzerland since I was a kid.

Soluzioni:

(1) I had planned (2) missed (3) had left (4) went (5) I hadn't visited

esercizio di inglese by <http://www.esercizinglese.com> [CC BY-NC-SA 3.0 