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GENERAL ENGLISH GRADE 12

UNIT 3 - GRAMMAR

The Past Perfect Tense

- How do we use the Past Perfect Tense?

The Past Perfect Tense expresses action in the **past** before another action in the **past**. **This is the past in the past.**

Eg : The train left at 9.00 a.m. We arrived at 9.15 a.m.

When we arrived , the train had left.

FORM

had + past participle of the verb

Subject + had + Past Participle + rest of sentence

Eg : He had already eaten , so he didn't join us for lunch.

ACTIVITY I

Fill in the blanks by using the Past Perfect Tense of the verb in the brackets .

- (1) When I arrived at the cinema ,the film(start) .
- (2) She (live) in Japan before she went to China.
- (3) After they(eat) the meat ,they began to feel sick.
- (4) If you (listen) to me ,you would have got the job.
- (5) Manel didn' t arrive until after I(leave)
- (6) When we (finish) dinner ,we went out .
- (7) She(fall) asleep ,when I came home.

(8) He(meet) her somewhere before .

(9) We were late for the place because we (forget) our passports .

(10) She told me that she(study) a lot before the exam.

ACTIVITY II

Read the story given in Page 69 and underline the Simple Past Tense verbs and circle the Past Perfect Tense verbs .

ACTIVITY III

Page 69 - Complete the Grammar Activity 2

ACTIVITY IV

Read the given Diary Entries in Page 70 and answer the questions in Page 71.

ACTIVITY V

Write what you did last week using the appropriate forms of verbs.