



English- Grade 8

Activity 10.1/10.2/10.3

Competency : 1,5,6

Competency Level :

1.2 Reads aloud different types of texts accurately and meaningfully.

5.2 extracts specific information from various types of texts

6.1 Constructs simple sentences **.(Past Perfect Tense)**

Unit :10

Lesson : 10.1/10.2/10.3

Learning outcomes :

- Reads different types of texts accurately and meaningfully.
- Finds specific information from the given dialogue.
- Discusses what 'Past Perfect Tense' is and where it is used.
- Follows 'Past Perfect Tense' sentence structure accurately in writing sentences.
- Selects the correct 'Past Perfect Tense' verb form to fill in the blanks.
- Constructs sentences using Past Perfect Tense.

Student's tasks : Dear students follow the instructions and do the activities given below.

1. Read the dialogue in the page 104 and 105 of your Pupil's Book.

2. Answer the questions given in the activity 10.2 of the Pupil's Book.

3. Try to find out the following sentences from the dialogue.

- They had invited five schools besides us.
- They had practised well.
- It had a lot of funny scenes.
- I got to know that a grade 8 student had written the script.

4. Now study the structure of the following sentences.

- They had practised well.
- They had not practised well.
- Had they practiced well?
- Mother had cooked meals.
- Mother had not cooked meals.
- Had mother cooked meals?
- She had worn a nice saree.

- My father had organized the function.

Past Perfect Tense

had + past participle

When do we use Past Perfect Tense?

The **past perfect** takes place before another **past action**.

Example:

I noticed that he **had left** his books behind.

past action

past perfect

5. Complete the Activity 10.3 of your Pupil's Book .
6. Complete the work book activity 01 in page 74

Other references:

- ❖ High school Grammar and composition by Wren and Martin.
- ❖ https://www.englishclub.com/grammar/verb-tenses_past-perfect.htm
- ❖ <https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>
- ❖ <https://www.e-thaksalawa.moe.gov.lk/web/en/grade-8.html>
- ❖ <https://youtu.be/FbUpDWzZXMM>

Student's Assessment

Fill in the blanks using past perfect tense

1. Joe smith went to prison because he(steal) a lot of money.
2. Shan went to bed after she(watch) her favourite TV programme.
3. When I opened the fridge, I saw that my brother(eat) the whole ice-cream tub.
4. When I came to the bus halt, the busalready..... (leave)
5. By the time the police arrived, the burglar(break) in to my neighbour's house.
6. The girl felt guilty, because he(drink) all the milk.
7. Look !,somebody(open) the door.

8. When I returned home, my uncle(go) to Colombo.
9. When I reached the airport, my parents(come) to welcome me.
10. Tharu was happy, because she(get) the first place in the class.

(20 marks)