

Das past perfect

1. Bildung: had + past participle („3. Spalte“ / ed-Form)

Aussage-	I / you / he ...	had	(not)	opened	the window.
satz:					
Frage:	Had	I / you / he ...	(not)	opened	the window?

Kurz- „had“ kann man zu 'd abkürzen:

formen: I had / he had I'd / he'd

1a. Die Bildung der -ed-Form: Rechtschreibregeln

1. Bei einem -e am Wortende hängt man nur -d an.

2. y nach Konsonant (!) wird zu -ie-:

3. ein einfacher Konsonant nach einem kurzen (!), betonten (!!)

Vokal wird verdoppelt:

bake -> baked

carry -> carried

(! y nach Vokal: play -> played)

stop -> stopped

(! langer Vokal: heal -> healed)

(! letzte Silbe unbetont: ópen -> ópened)

2. Verwendung und Signalwörter

Das *past perfect* verwendet man oft zusammen mit dem *simple past*, um auszudrücken, dass eine Handlung vor einer anderen stattfindet. Die frühere Handlung steht im *past perfect*.

After Susan **had eaten** three pieces of cake, she felt sick.

– Nachdem Susan drei Stücke Kuchen **gegessen hatte**, war ihr schlecht.

Before he moved to Canada, Sam **had** never seen snow.

– Bevor er nach Kanada zog, **hatte** Sam noch nie Schnee gesehen.

Signalwörter: before, after

EXERCISE 1 Bilde kurze Sätze im *past perfect* mit diesen regelmäßigen Verben (vervollständige die Sätze mit eigenen Ideen!). Achte auf die Rechtschreibung.

- a) I / worry _____
- b) you / grin _____
- c) Ben / warn _____
- d) they / thank _____
- e) it / snow _____
- f) she / carry _____
- g) the birds / look _____
- h) the car / stop _____
- i) we / smile _____
- j) Carl / return _____
- k) I / nod _____
- l) he / live _____

EXERCISE 2 Was hat Lucy alles gemacht, bevor sie sich mit ihren Freundinnen treffen durfte? Schreibe ganze Sätze. *Before Lucy met her friends, she ...*

- a) do / her homework *... had done her homework.* _____
- b) make / lunch *...* _____
- c) tidy up / the living room _____
- d) work / in the garden _____
- e) help / her brother _____
- f) clean / the bathroom _____
- g) do / laundry _____
- h) study / for her Math test _____
- i) practice / playing the piano _____
- j) go / for a run _____
- k) write / a letter _____
- l) phone / her grandma _____
- m) buy / milk and eggs _____
- n) repair / her bike _____
- o) plan / the weekend trip _____

EXERCISE 3 Finde das Verb, das in den Satz passt, und setze es im *past perfect* ein: *forget – make – give – eat – listen – read*

- a) I got a bad mark because I _____ my homework at home.
- b) The class was angry because the teacher _____ them too much homework.
- c) Before I fell asleep, I _____ to music for a few hours.
- d) After I _____ the book, I felt very clever.
- e) She was happy because her mum _____ her favorite meal.
- f) We weren't hungry because we _____ a pizza on the way home.

EXERCISE 4 Verbinde die Satzenden und –anfänge zu sinnvollen Sätzen und übersetze sie ins Deutsche.

a) I went to bed		after I had broken her favorite tea cup.
b) They took me to hospital		after my teacher had explained it to me.
c) My mom got angry		after I had brushed my teeth.
d) I felt sick		after my friend had told me a funny joke.
e) I understood the question		after my cat had died.
f) I laughed		after I had eaten five hamburgers.
g) I was very sad		after I had broken my leg.

EXERCISE 5 Was hat Sally vor ihrem wichtigen Test gemacht, was nicht? Bilde positive (☺) und verneinte (☹) Sätze im *past perfect*.

Before the test, Sally ...

a) read the chapter in the book ☺	
b) do the exercises ☹	
c) look for information on the internet ☺	
d) ask the teacher for help ☹	
e) make flashcards ☹	
f) study with a friend ☹	
g) take notes ☹	
h) sleep enough ☹	

EXERCISE 6 Stelle Fragen nach den unterstrichenen Satzteilen.

- a) James had ordered fish and chips.
- b) We had invited our neighbor.
- c) He had called at 12 o'clock.
- d) They had met at the cinema.
- e) He had seen the Eiffel Tower.

EXERCISE 7 Schreibe jetzt einen eigenen Text darüber, was jemand vor einer größeren Unternehmung gemacht hat, und verwende das *past perfect*. Du kannst z.B. eins der folgenden Themen nehmen:

- a) travel to a foreign country,
- b) write a book,
- c) throw a party,
- d) play in a band / theater group ...

Before Joe moved to Spain, he had read a travel guide about the country. He had also learned ...

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EXERCISE 1	
a) I / worry	I had worried about the test.
b) you / grin	You had grinned at me.
c) Ben / warn	Ben had warned his friends.
d) they / thank	They had thanked him for his help.
e) it / snow	It had snowed all day.
f) she / carry	She had carried the books.
g) the birds / look	The birds had looked down at the cat.
h) the car / stop	The car had stopped suddenly.
i) we / smile	We had smiled at the baby.
j) Carl / return	Carl had returned an hour later.
k) I / nod	I had nodded but had said nothing.
l) he / live	He had lived in London.

EXERCISE 2	
a) do / her homework	... had done her homework.
b) make / lunch	...had made lunch.
c) tidy up / the living room	had tidied up the living room.
d) work / in the garden	had worked in the garden.
e) help / her brother	had helped her brother.
f) clean / the bathroom	had cleaned the bathroom.
g) do / laundry	had done laundry.
h) study / for her Math test	had studied for her Math test.
i) practice / playing the piano	had practiced playing the piano.
j) go / for a run	had gone for a run.
k) write / a letter	had written a letter.
l) phone / her grandma	had phoned her grandma.
m) buy / milk and eggs	had bought milk and eggs.
n) repair / her bike	had repaired her bike.
o) plan / the weekend trip	had planned the weekend trip.

EXERCISE 3 a) I got a bad mark because I **had forgotten** my homework at home. b) The class was angry because the teacher **had given** them too much homework. c) Before fell asleep, I **had listened** to music for a few hours. d) After I **had read** the book, I felt very clever. e) She was happy because her mum **had made** her favorite meal. f) We weren't hungry because we **had eaten** a pizza on the way home.

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EXERCISE 5

a) read the chapter in the book ☹	had read the chapter in the book.
b) do the exercises ☹	hadn't done the exercises.
c) look for information on the internet ☹	had looked for information on the internet.
d) ask the teacher for help ☹	hadn't asked the teacher for help.
e) make flashcards ☹	hadn't made flashcards.
f) study with a friend ☹	hadn't studied with a friend.
g) take notes ☹	hadn't taken notes.
h) sleep enough ☹	hadn't slept enough.

EXERCISE 6 a) Who had ordered fish and chips? b) Who had we invited? c) When had he called? d) Where had they met? e) What had he seen?

Past perfect und simple past

EXERCISE 1 Bilde Sätze und Fragen im simple past und im past perfect.

	simple past	past perfect
a) Lucy / play	<i>Lucy played.</i>	<i>Lucy had played.</i>
b) Mike / come		
c) you / cry?		
d) she / not answer		
e) Sally / read?		
f) we / write		
g) they / not go		
h) my parents / not help		
i) I / swim		
j) you / run		
k) he / not climb		
l) we / sing		
m) Polly / call?		
n) the dog / sit		
o) the boys / tidy up?		
p) you and I / not wash		
q) they / sleep		
r) I / steal		
s) my friends / go		
t) you / not work		
u) he / study?		
v) it / rain		
w) Bob / know		
x) we / do?		
y) Kate and Jane / see		
z) the horse / eat		

EXERCISE 2 Was passiert zuerst? Setze simple past und past perfect ein.

a) Before we _____ (move) to London, we _____ (live) in Cardiff for a year.

b) I _____ (go) to bed after I _____ (watch) two movies.

- c) Michael _____ (buy) JK Rowling's new book after he _____ (read) all the old ones.
- d) Before I _____ (ask) my teacher I _____ (try) to solve the problem by myself.
- e) Susan _____ (meet) her friends after she _____ (finish) her homework.
- f) After we _____ (paint) the room, we _____ (bring) in the furniture.
- g) Mum never _____ (go) to bed before she _____ (turn) off all the lights.
- h) After they _____ (repair) our car we _____ (can) drive to Berlin.
- i) Before I _____ (come) to England I _____ (already, learn) English for five years.
- j) Sue _____ (lock) all the doors carefully before we _____ (leave).
- k) After my clothes _____ (dry), I _____ (put) on a fresh shirt.
- l) After we _____ (swim) in the sea, we _____ (be) a little tired.
- m) Josh _____ (feel) sick after he _____ (eat) a whole cake by himself.
- n) Before I _____ (go) to school I _____ (not know) anything about physics.
- o) Why _____ (you, not, call) the police after you _____ (discover) the dead body?
- p) After Lucy _____ (see) the difficult exercises on the Math test, she _____ (start) to cry.
- q) Before we _____ (get) on the bus I _____ (notice) two strangers.
- r) I _____ (feel) better after I _____ (talk) to the doctor.

EXERCISE 3 Setze ein: *simple past* oder *past perfect*.

- a) When I finally _____ (hear) about the murder on the news, they _____ (already, catch) the killer.
- b) Dad _____ (cannot) drive me to school because he _____ (lose) his car keys.
- c) I _____ (want) to do my homework, but I _____ (leave) my book at home.

- d) Joe's mum _____ (get) angry when she _____ (come) home because John _____ (not do) the dishes yet.
- e) She _____ (fail) the test because she _____ (forget) everything.
- f) I _____ (buy) a car after I _____ (earn) enough money.
- g) He _____ (give) me some money because a thief _____ (steal) my wallet.
- h) We _____ (have) to clean the floor because somebody _____ (drop) a bottle of orange juice.
- i) After he _____ (read) the letter, he _____ (break) into tears.
- j) The kids _____ (try) to do something after their teacher _____ (tell) them about the problem.
- k) Before I _____ (leave) the house, I _____ (pack) my bag.
- l) I _____ (get) along in Spain because I _____ (prepare) well for the trip.
- m) After she _____ (finish) school, Jane _____ (become) an au-pair in Australia.
- n) He _____ (be) very proud after he _____ (win) the race.
- o) We _____ (cannot) log into facebook because we _____ (forget) our password.
- p) The test _____ (be) hard for Peter because he _____ (not study) enough.
- q) Before the Romans _____ (sail) to Britain, they _____ (invade) Gaul.
- r) We all _____ (feel) sorry because we _____ (be) so mean to Freddy the day before.
- s) A reporter _____ (talk) to Haley after she _____ (save) the little boy's life.
- t) After the plane _____ (crash), nobody _____ (know) what to do.
- u) I _____ (change) my opinion after I _____ (read) this book.
- v) After the race _____ (end), they _____ (be) exhausted.
- w) Joan _____ (be) sure that she _____ (can) pass the test because she _____ (study) all night.
- x) The kids _____ (be) very happy because their mum _____ (make) a cake.
- y) When they _____ (clean) the windows, they _____ (can) look outside again.
- z) The doctors _____ (decide) to operate after they _____ (x-ray) my brother's leg.

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