



Past Perfect

Read each sentence carefully and determine the usage of the past perfect tense. Choose from the following options:

- 1) past of the past (an action that happened before another past action)
- 2) cause and effect in the past
- 3) reported speech
- 4) 3rd conditional

Write your chosen option next to each sentence.

1. After she **had finished** her homework, she went to bed.

2. Robert missed the bus because he **had overslept**.

3. When I arrived at the party, everyone **had** already **left**.

4. If they **had asked** for directions, they wouldn't have gotten lost.

5. My parents couldn't watch the movie since someone **had broken** the laptop.

6. The tour guide explained that she **had visited** the historic site many times before.

7. The teacher was surprised because the students **had not studied** for the test.

8. Sonia realized she **had forgotten** her wallet at home when she got to the store.

9. Adriana **had never driven** a car before, so she felt quite nervous.

10. After they **had spent** all their money, they had to borrow some from a friend.

11. If she **had known** about the party, she would have attended.

12. She confessed that she **had eaten** all the cookies.

13. By the time they reached the airport, their flight **had already taken off**.

14. My colleague's superior informed us that Marco **had just gotten** in a cab.

15. Quentin would have passed the exam if he **had studied** harder.
