

Past Perfect

Learner worksheet - 20 questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle one option or write your answer on the line. In sentence changes, keep the same subject and details.

Standard contractions are accepted where appropriate. There is no timer.

1. Complete: I ____ the form before the office closed. (finish)

- A. had finish
- B. had finisheding
- C. had finished

2. Complete: We ____ the tickets before the price increased. (book)

- A. had booked
- B. had bookeding
- C. had book

3. Complete: You ____ a decision before the interview. (make)

- A. had made
- B. had make
- C. had madeing

4. Complete: We ____ the timetable before the course began. (receive)

5. Complete: They ____ the exam before the college closed for summer. (take)

6. Negative: I ____ the form before the office closed. (finish)

7. Negative: He ____ his keys before he reached home. (lose)

8. Negative: My children ____ lunch before we left. (eat)

9. Negative: We ____ the timetable before the course began. (receive)

- A. had not receiveding
- B. had not received
- C. had not receive

10. Negative: The students ____ the instructions before they began. (read)

- A.** had not read
- B.** had not reading
- C.** not read

11. Question: ____ I finished the form before the office closed?

12. Question: ____ he lost his keys before he reached home?

13. Question: ____ the nurse checked the details before the doctor arrived?

14. Order the words to make a question.

Words: before / Had / timetable / we / the / the / began / received / course

15. Order the words to make a question.

Words: discussed / you / film / the / we / it / before / seen / Had

16. Make it negative: I had finished the form before the office closed.

17. Make it negative: They had completed the task by the time the tutor returned.

18. Make a yes/no question: He had bought the ingredients before he started cooking.

19. Correct the sentence: They had ate before we arrived.

20. Correct the sentence: He hadn't did his homework before class.

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Answer key - tutor copy

Accept grammatically correct alternatives that preserve the requested meaning and details, including standard contractions. The online practice may ask for a particular sentence pattern.

1. (C) had finished
2. (A) had booked
3. (A) had made
4. had received
5. had taken
6. had not finished
7. had not lost
8. had not eaten
9. (B) had not received
10. (A) had not read
11. Had
12. Had
13. Had
14. Had we received the timetable before the course began?
15. Had you seen the film before we discussed it?
16. I had not finished the form before the office closed.
17. They had not completed the task by the time the tutor returned.
18. Had he bought the ingredients before he started cooking?
19. They had eaten before we arrived.
20. He had not done his homework before class.

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