



Past Perfect Tense Interactive Worksheet

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about the past perfect tense in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.

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Video: Past Perfect Use

EXERCISE A: In the lines below, write the two key situations in which the past perfect tense is needed with example sentences that demonstrate these uses.

SITUATION 1: _____

Example: _____

SITUATION 2: _____

Example: _____



Video: Past Perfect Regular Past Participle

EXERCISE A: Write down four situations when the past participle is used.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

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EXERCISE B: What is the general rule for forming the past participle for regular verbs? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

The general rule for forming the past participle for regular verbs is to add the letters _____ to the end of the infinitive verb. For example, the verb to *talk* becomes _____ in the past participle and the verb to *look* becomes _____ in the past participle.

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EXERCISE C: Fill in the table below to summarise the patterns and exceptions to the CVC rule. In column 1, you can see the pattern. In column 2, you should write an explanation describing what happens with this pattern and in column 3, you should write an example verb to demonstrate this pattern.

Pattern	Explanation	Example Verb
CVC General Rule		
Ending in W		
Ending in X		
Stress is on First Syllable		

EXERCISE D: What is the E rule for forming the past participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter E, we must add _____ to form the past participle. For example, the verb to dance becomes _____ in the past participle.

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EXERCISE E: What is the C rule for forming the past participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letter C, we must add _____ and _____. For example, the verb to picnic becomes _____ in the past participle.

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EXERCISE F: What is the Y rule for forming the past participle? Fill in the gaps to complete the sentences below.

If a verb ends in the letters consonant plus Y, we form the past participle by _____.

For example, the verb to study becomes _____ in the past participle.

If a verb ends in the letters vowel plus Y, we form the past participle by _____.

For example, the verb to play becomes _____ in the past participle.

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Video: Past Perfect Irregular Past Participle

EXERCISE A: Fill in the gaps below. Write these irregular verbs in their correct past participle forms.

1. Know → _____
2. See → _____
3. Drink → _____

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Video: Past Perfect Affirmative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the past perfect tense in the affirmative. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to go” in the affirmative of the past perfect tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past perfect. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past perfect.

TO GO	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		

EXERCISE C: Fill in the gaps to complete the sentence.

The acronym we use to help us remember the past perfect tense is _____.



Video: Past Perfect Negative

EXERCISE A: There are 3 parts required to form the past perfect tense in the negative. Write these parts in the correct boxes below.

PART 1

PART 2

PART 3

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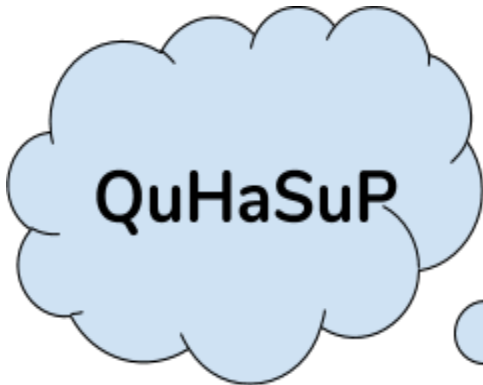
EXERCISE B: Fill in the table below showing the verb “to talk” in the negative of the past perfect tense. In column 1, you can see the subject. In column 2, you should write the full form of the past perfect. In column 3, you should write the contracted form of the past perfect.

TO TALK	Full Form	Contracted Form
I		
You		
He/She/It		
We		
They		



Video: Past Perfect Questions

EXERCISE A: There are 2 question forms in the past perfect tense. You can see the acronyms below. What does each part of the acronym stand for? Write this in the spaces provided.



Qu: _____

Ha: _____

Su: _____

P: _____

Ha: _____

Su: _____

P: _____



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EXERCISE B: Write a question in the space below in the past perfect tense.

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Video: Past Perfect Short Response

EXERCISE A: If I ask the question “*had you seen the film before?*” there are two possible ways to respond. Fill in the gaps below to show the possible responses.

Yes	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

No	Subject	Verb To Have
	I	
	you	
	he/she/It	
	we	
	they	

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EXERCISE B: Is the following statement true or false? Select the correct option.

You can contract both the affirmative and negative forms in the short responses of the past perfect tense.

TRUE

FALSE



Video: Past Perfect Keywords

EXERCISE A: Below are the five keywords shown in the keywords grammar video. Explain the position of each keyword and write an example sentence using this keyword.

1. Before

POSITION: _____

Example: _____

2. After

POSITION: _____

Example: _____

3. For

POSITION: _____

Example: _____

4. When

POSITION: _____

Example: _____

5. By the time

POSITION: _____

Example: _____



Video: Past Perfect Common Mistakes

EXERCISE A: Below is a set of incorrect sentences. Identify the mistake and write this in the space provided, then rewrite this sentence correctly in the second space provided.

1) We didn't seen the film.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

2) He had gone to London recently.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____

3) She had her makeup done before we went out.

MISTAKE: _____

CORRECTION: _____