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Grammar

Unit6 – Lesson1

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LOOK AT THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Sara: Hi Mark, how was your trip?
Mark: It was fantastic! I **had never visited** such a beautiful place before.
Sara: Really? I thought you **had traveled** a lot.
Mark: I have, but I **had never been** to the mountains until last weekend.
Sara: That's amazing! What did you do there?
Mark: I **had planned** to hike, but it rained, so I had to explore the local villages instead.
Sara: Sounds like a great adventure despite the weather.

Complete the rules:

Use the past perfect to talk about an action that occurred _____ another time in the past.

Present the sentences and ask for the Ss' opinions to answer the questions.

Teach the structure deductively for the maximum of 5 minutes. Feel free to add any necessary explanations.

RULES:

The past perfect is made from the verb had and the past participle of a verb:

I had finished the work.

1. We use it for something that started in the past and continued up to a given time in the past:

When George died, he and Anne had been married for nearly fifty years.

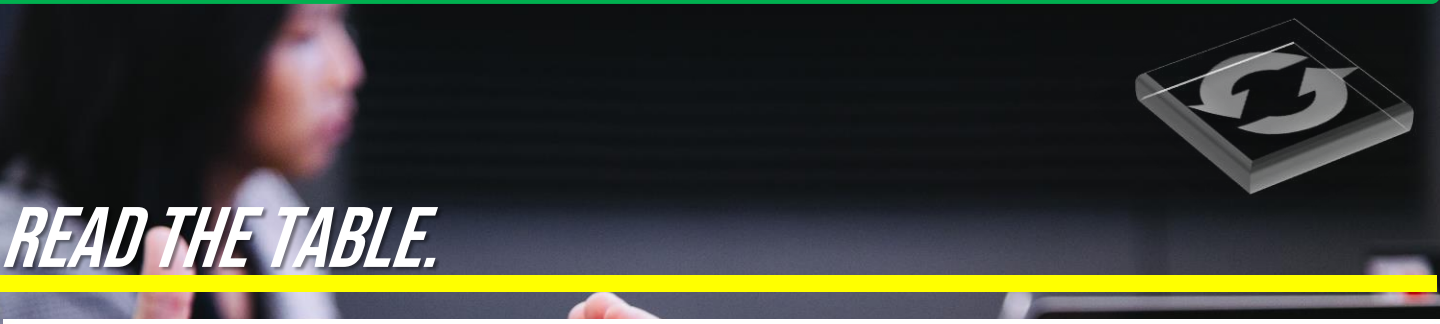
2. We can use it when we are reporting our experience up to a point in the past:

My eighteenth birthday was the worst day I had ever had.

3. We can also use it for something that happened in the past and is important at a later time in the past:

I couldn't get into the house. I had lost my keys.

Have your Ss read the sentences aloud. Recap any tips if necessary.



READ THE TABLE.

Use the past perfect to talk about an action that occurred before another time in the past.

	Had	Past participle	
The police discovered that the thief	**had**	**taken**	the painting.
Before the robbery, the gang	**had**	**dug**	a tunnel to the bank.

Notes

- The past perfect is sometimes used with *before, after, by the time*, and *when*.
  By the time *police arrived, the robbers had already left.*
- We often use contractions with subject pronouns and *had* with the past perfect.
  *They'**d** robbed another bank earlier that week.*
- We also use the contraction *hadn't* with negative past perfect sentences.
  *They didn't stop the thief because they **hadn't** noticed the theft yet.*

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B Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past and the past perfect once each in each sentence.

1. Although the taxi driver ___had said___ (said) $20 at the airport, he ___asked___ (ask) me for $50 when we arrived in the city.
2. I left my laptop on the restaurant table while I went to the bathroom, and by the time I _____ (return), someone _____ (steal) it!
3. I _____ (hide) my wallet in my shoe before I _____ (go) swimming, but while I was in the water, a thief found it and stole all the money and credit cards.
4. I'm so glad that I _____ (not put) my cell phone in my handbag before the thief _____ (steal) it.
5. The sales clerk was very friendly, but when I _____ (count) my money later, I realized that he _____ me enough change.

Oral Practice



Practice different forms of grammar by providing the context to Ss and having them produce sentences individually.

Ask your students to do the task in a couple of minutes.



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2. When I returned to my hotel room, I noticed that someone _____.
3. The thief couldn't find my money because I _____.
4. I knew where to find nice gifts to buy because I _____.
5. After I left the restaurant, I realized that I _____.
6. I was worried while I was walking because _____.
7. When I saw my hotel bill, I was glad that I _____.

Create breakout rooms to have the Ss share their ideas. Give FEEDBACK right after.

IN PAIRS!

Share what you have written and add more details.



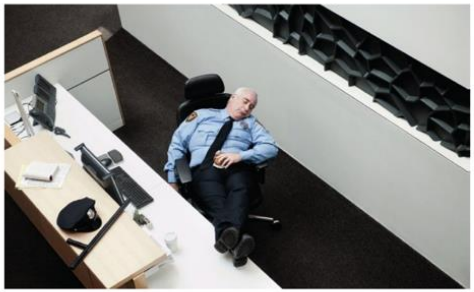
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HOMEWORK

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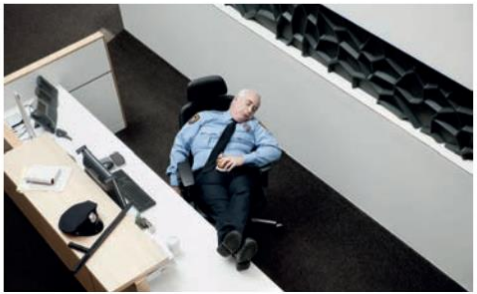
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