

The Past Perfect

Task 1: Put in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. When Lisa arrived at the party last Friday, Julian _____ (**arrive**) before.
2. Before he went to the party, Julian _____ (**buy**) a nice present for Lisa.
3. After Lisa _____ (**see**) the present, she gave him a kiss.
4. Before they become a couple, Lisa _____ (**be**) together with Marc.
5. After Lisa _____ (**dance**) with Julian a few months ago, she left Marc.
6. After he _____ (**give**) her a very romantic present on her 15th birthday last month, she only wanted to be with him.
7. Before they met at the cinema a week later, Julian _____ (**ask**) her if she be wanted to his girlfriend.

Task 2: Make questions. Ask for the underlined information in bold.

1. _____? → Julian had won **the lottery**.
2. _____? → **No**, they hadn't rented the flat.
3. _____? → I had arrived at home **at seven**.
4. _____? → She had bought **eight bottles**.
5. _____? → **John** hadn't passed the exam.
6. _____? → They had gone **to the zoo**.

Task 3: Read the situations and write sentences from the words in brackets.

1. Last Friday you went to the cinema. You arrived very late.
(film / already / begin) _____
2. Mrs. Hoover was happy when she met Mr. Smith last Friday.
(not / see / for six years) _____
3. Julian went to Lisa's house but she wasn't there.
(she / go out) _____
4. They invited Tim to their party but he couldn't come.
(he / arrange / a meeting) _____

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4. Before they become a couple, Lisa ____ had been ____ (**be**) together with Marc.
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1. ____ What had Julian won ____? → Julian had won **the lottery**.
2. ____ Had they rented the flat ____? → **No**, they hadn't rented the flat.
3. ____ When had they arrived ____? → I had arrived at home **at seven**.
4. ____ What had she bought ____? → She had bought **eight bottles**.
5. ____ Who hadn't passed the exam ____? → **John** hadn't passed the exam.
6. ____ Where had they gone ____? → They had gone **to the zoo**.

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(he / arrange / a meeting) ____ He had arranged a meeting. ____