

Past Perfect Tense Exercises

1. When I got to the office yesterday, My dad wasn't there. He _____ already _____ . (leave)
2. I didn't recognize my English teacher from high school because she _____ a lot. (change)
3. They were late for the concert last night. By the time they arrived at the theater, the concert _____ already _____. (begin)
4. Last week, I had my very first plane trip. I was very anxious because I _____ never _____ before. (fly)
5. I couldn't eat much dinner yesterday because I _____ a very big lunch. (have)
6. I couldn't buy any socks off the sale because when I got to the store, they _____ already _____ of socks. (run out)
7. Yesterday, our professor gave back the essays we _____ last week. (hand in)
8. The house was quiet when Jessica got home. Everyone _____ to bed a few hours earlier. (go)
9. When I arrived at the school this morning, the lecture _____ already _____. (start)
10. George couldn't come to my birthday party last week because he _____ already _____ other plans. (have)

Answer Key

1. When I got to the office yesterday, My dad wasn't there. He **had** already **left**.
2. I didn't recognize my English teacher from high school because she **had** **changed** a lot.
3. They were late for the concert last night. By the time they arrived at the theater, the concert **had** already **begun**.
4. Last week, I had my very first plane trip. I was very anxious because I **had** never **flown** before.
5. I couldn't eat much dinner yesterday because I **had had** a very big lunch.
6. I couldn't buy any socks off the sale because when I got to the store, they **had** already **run out** of socks.
7. Yesterday, our professor gave back the essays we **had handed in** last week.
8. The house was quiet when Jessica got home. Everyone **had gone** to bed a few hours earlier.
9. When I arrived at the school this morning, the lecture **had** already **started**.
10. George couldn't come to my birthday party last week because he **had** already **had** other plans.