

# Past perfect tense

## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the past perfect tense.

Past tense:  
*I **walked** to the store.*

Past perfect tense:  
*I **had walked** to the store before coming home.*

1. The superhero had saved (save) the city before the sun rose.
2. The wizard's owl \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) the magical letter before breakfast was served.
3. Our neighbor's dog \_\_\_\_\_ (dig) up the whole garden before they noticed.
4. The adventurous explorer \_\_\_\_\_ (find) the hidden treasure before the pirates arrived.
5. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) a time machine before I could blink.
6. The magician's rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ (disappear) into the hat before everyone's eyes.
7. My little sister \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a towering castle out of blocks before bedtime.
8. The robot \_\_\_\_\_ (assemble) a model airplane before the clock struck midnight.



Now try on your own:

1. Form a sentence using the **past** tense.

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2. Form a sentence using the **past perfect** tense.

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## Answers

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