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Past Perfect and Simple Past – signal words

ANSWERS

Signal words:

After he **had sent** an email, he *got* an answer.

Before we *read* the book, we **had bought** the book.

When she *arrived* in London, she **had waited** for hours.

1. Fill in the Past Perfect and the Simple Past.

After Susan **had done** her homework, she **visited** Jake. (to do) (to visit)

Past Perfect -signal word: **after**

After they **had taken** the train, they **needed** a bus. (to take) (to need)

Past Perfect -signal word: **after**

Before they **arrived** at the station, they **had eaten** an apple. (to arrive) (to eat)

Past Perfect -signal word: **before**

When he **left** the bus, he **hadn't worked** for hours. (to leave) (not to work)

Past Perfect -signal word: **when**

Before he **played** football, he **had done** his homework. (to play) (to do)

Past Perfect -signal word: **before**

After the doctor **had checked** the boys, they **became** ill. (to check) (to become)

Past Perfect -signal word: **after**

He **had done** his homework, before Sam **played** football. (to do) (to play)

Past Perfect -signal word: **before**

They **became** ill, after the doctor **had checked** the girls. (to become) (to check)

Past Perfect -signal word: **after**

After we **had taken** the train, **we needed** a bus. (to take) (to need)

Past Perfect -signal word: **after**

We **had eaten** an orange, before we **arrived** at the station. (to eat) (to arrive)

Past Perfect -signal word: **before**

They **hadn't worked** for hours, when they **left** the plane. (not to work) (to leave)

Past Perfect -signal word: **when**