

Past Perfect Exercises

Questions

A. Complete the questions with the past perfect

What _____ Frank _____ ? (do) → What _____ had _____ Frank _____ done _____ ?

1. _____ you _____ your homework already? (finish)
2. _____ they _____ a lot that day? (work)
3. _____ your teacher _____ your exams by then? (mark)
4. Where _____ Tina _____ ? I couldn't find her after the meeting. (go)
5. _____ we _____ enough for the test? (study)
6. Who _____ you _____ to? (talk)
7. What _____ George and Ethel _____ ? (make)
8. _____ she _____ the question? (understand)
9. How long _____ we _____ there? (be)
10. _____ it _____ the week before? (rain)

B. Make past perfect questions with these words

she / speak to you about the problem? → Has she spoken to you about the problem?

11. what / we / forget?
12. you / reply to his email?
13. where / they / put the folders?
14. we / explain everything to him?
15. why / they / leave so early?
16. what / the students / learn before the exam?
17. Julia and her friends / buy their tickets?
18. the dog / eat already?
19. how long / you / live in New York?
20. you / email David?

Answers

A.

1. **Had** you **finished** your homework already?
2. **Had** they **worked** a lot that day?
3. **Had** your teacher **marked** your exams by then?
4. Where **had** Tina **gone**? I couldn't find her after the meeting.
5. **Had** we **studied** enough for the test?
6. Who **had** you **talked** to?
7. What **had** George and Ethel **made**?
8. **Had** she **understood** the question?
9. How long **had** we **been** there?
10. **Had** it **rained** the week before?

B.

11. What had we forgotten?
12. Had you replied to his email?
13. Where had they put the folders?
14. Had we explained everything to him?
15. Why had they left so early?
16. What had the students learnt before the exam? (US: learned)
17. Had Julia and her friends bought their tickets?
18. Had the dog eaten already? / Had the dog already eaten?
19. How long had you lived in New York?
20. Had you emailed David?