



Past Perfect Worksheet 2

Exercise 1: Conversation – Past Simple or Past Perfect?

Instructions: Read the conversation. The **Past Simple verbs are in bold**. Choose which ones should be changed to **Past Perfect** and rewrite the conversation.

Tom: Hey Lisa, did you enjoy the wedding yesterday?

Lisa: Yeah, it was great! But we **arrived** late because John **forgot** the invitation at home, so we **had to go back** and get it.

Tom: Oh no! What time did you get there?

Lisa: We **got** there at 3:30 PM, but by then, the ceremony **started** and the couple **said** their vows!

Tom: That's a shame! The venue was beautiful, wasn't it?

Lisa: Yes! I **never saw** such a lovely place before. And the food was amazing! I **ate** way too much.

Tom: Me too! I **tried** everything. My favourite was the chocolate cake.

Lisa: Oh, I didn't get any! By the time I **went** to the dessert table, it **was** all gone.

Exercise 2: Multiple Choice – Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous?

Instructions: Choose the correct **Past Perfect** or **Past Perfect Continuous** form.

1. When we got to the airport, the plane (**A: had already taken off** / **B: had already been taking off**).
2. She was exhausted because she (**A: had worked** / **B: had been working**) all day.
3. I didn't recognize her because she (**A: had changed** / **B: had been changing**) so much.
4. They (**A: had waited** / **B: had been waiting**) for over an hour before the bus arrived.
5. By the time I got to the cinema, the movie (**A: had started** / **B: had been starting**).
6. He failed the exam because he (**A: hadn't studied** / **B: hadn't been studying**) enough.
7. We (**A: had driven** / **B: had been driving**) for six hours when we finally arrived at the hotel.
8. She was upset because her brother (**A: had taken** / **B: had been taking**) her phone without asking.
9. The road was wet because it (**A: had rained** / **B: had been raining**) all morning.
10. He (**A: had practiced** / **B: had been practicing**) for months before the big concert.