

Past Perfect Tense

(Interrogative with question words)

Instructions: Fill in the blanks with the past perfect tense forms of the verbs in brackets to make questions.

1. _____ (Why / he / perform) the task before I gave him instructions?
2. _____ (Where / she / learn) how to cook before she opened her bakery?
3. _____ (How long / they / sleep) before the alarm clock went off?
4. _____ (How long / John / own) his car before he sold it last year?
5. _____ (Why / they / decide) to take a photography course before he enrolled at the university?
6. _____ (Where / she / receive) her Master's degree before she applied for a Doctorate?
7. _____ (When / Jemma / visit) London before she moved there in 2019?
8. _____ (How long / she / work) in Oslo before she accepted a job offer in Amsterdam?
9. _____ (How many times / he / try) to call his sister before his phone died?
10. _____ (How much time / pass) before he realized that he didn't have the right skills for the job?

Key:

1. Why had he performed
2. Where had she learned
3. How long had they slept
4. How long had John owned
5. Why had they decided
6. Where had she received
7. When had Jemma visited
8. How long had she worked
9. How many times had he tried
10. How much time had passed

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