

Past perfect tense worksheet

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Complete the following sentences using an appropriate past perfect tense form.

1. I ----- the letter before he called me on Monday.

a) have posted b) had posted c) posted

2. The train ----- before I reached the station.

a) left b) had left c) has left

3. She ----- her studies before she went abroad.

a) finished b) has finished c) had finished

4. When I met him at the party I realized that I ----- him before.

a) met b) had met c) have met

5. He ----- before they took him to hospital.

a) died b) had died c) has died

6. She ----- her job before she started her own company.

a) quit b) has quit c) had quit

7. I ----- the door before I went out.

a) locked b) had locked c) was locked

8. She ----- her first project before she started working on the second.

a) finished b) had finished c) was finished

Answers

1. I **had posted** the letter before he called me on Monday.
2. The train **had left** before I reached the station.
3. She **had finished** her studies before she went abroad.
4. When I met him at the party I realized that I **had met** him before.
5. He **had died** before they took him to hospital.
6. She **had quit** her job before she started her own company.
7. I **had locked** the door before I went out.
8. She **had finished** her first project before she started working on the second.