

Past Perfect Story 2

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**Where were they? What did they do?
What had they done?**

Last weekend, Mark and Trisha went on a date. Mark took Trisha to the golf course. Mark loved to golf. He had learned to golf as a child. He had even played on a team in high school.

Before that day, Trisha had never golfed. She did not know how to hold the golf club. She did not know the rules.

Mark taught Trisha how to play. After Trisha had learned the basics, she hit the ball. It was a good hit! Mark had taught Trisha well.

Past Perfect Story 2 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Past Perfect tense.

1. When had Mark learned to golf? When had he played on a team?

2. Before that day, had Trisha ever golfed?

3. When did Trisha finally hit her first ball? Had Mark taught her well?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative or positive sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence "Brett had finished before lunch."

Negative: Brett had not finished before lunch.

Yes/No Question: Had Brett finished before lunch?

WH-Question: Who had finished before lunch?

Tag Question: Brett had finished before lunch, hadn't he?

1. He had learned to golf as a child

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. Before that day, Trisha had never golfed

Positive: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. Mark had taught Trisha well.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Past Perfect Story 2 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Past Perfect tense.

1. When had Mark learned to golf? When had he played on a team?

Mark had learned to golf as a child. He had played on a team in high school.

2. Before that day, had Trisha ever golfed?

No, Trisha had never golfed before that day.

3. When did Trisha finally hit her first ball? Had Mark taught her well?

Trisha finally hit her first ball after she had learned the basics. Yes, Mark had taught her well.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as negative or positive sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word) and tag questions.

1. He had learned to golf as a child

Negative: He had not learned to golf as a child.

Yes/No Question: Had he learned to golf as a child?

WH-Question: What had he learned as a child?

Tag Question: He had learned to golf as a child, hadn't he?

2. Before that day, Trisha had never golfed

Positive: Before that day, Trisha had golfed.

Yes/No Question: Before that day, had Trisha ever golfed?

WH-Question: Before that day, who had never golfed?

Tag Question: Before that day, Trisha had never golfed, had she?

3. Mark had taught Trisha well.

Negative: Mark had not taught Trisha well.

Yes/No Question: Had Mark taught Trisha well?

WH-Question: Who had taught Trisha well?

Tag Question: Mark had taught Trisha well, hadn't he?

C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

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