

Past Perfect Story 3

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Where had I gone? What had I done? What had I seen?

I had never seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012. I had saved money for 5 years before I booked my trip to Paris. I was very excited! Before my trip to Paris, I had never been out of the United States.

When I went to Paris, I spent many days touring the city. The city was big. Sometimes I got lost and asked for directions. I asked for directions in French. That was easy because I had studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris.

By the time I left Paris, I had toured many beautiful places. The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Luxembourg Gardens were just a few of the places I saw. Before I visited Paris, I had only seen those places on television.

Past Perfect Story 3 – Exercises

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

1. How long had I saved money before I booked my trip to Paris in 2012?

2. How many years had I studied French before I visited Paris?

3. What are some places I had toured before I left Paris? Before I visited Paris, where had I seen those places?

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. I had never seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012.

Positive: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. I had studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. By the time I left Paris, I had toured many beautiful places.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Past Perfect Story 3 – Answers

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

1. How long had I saved money before I booked my trip to Paris in 2012?

You had saved money for 5 years before you booked your trip to Paris in 2012.

2. How many years had I studied French before I visited Paris?

You had studied French for 2 years before you visited Paris.

3. What are some places I had toured before I left Paris? Before I visited Paris, where had I seen those places?

Some places you had toured before you left Paris were The Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame Cathedral, and Luxembourg Gardens. Before you visited Paris, you had only seen those places on television.

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

1. I had never seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012.

Positive: I had seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012.

Yes/No Question: Had I ever seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012?

WH-Question: What had I never seen before I visited Paris in 2012?

Tag Question: I had never seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012, had I?

2. I had studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris.

Negative: I had not studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris.

Yes/No Question: Had I studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris?

WH-Question: What had I studied for 2 years before I visited Paris?

Tag Question: I had studied French for 2 years before I visited Paris, hadn't I?

3. By the time I left Paris, I had toured many beautiful places.

Negative: By the time I left Paris, I had not toured many beautiful places.

Yes/No Question: By the time I left Paris, had I toured many beautiful places?

WH-Question: By the time I left Paris, what had I toured?

Tag Question: By the time I left Paris, I had toured many beautiful places, hadn't I?

C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

I'd never seen such beautiful sights before I visited Paris in 2012. I'd saved money for 5 years before I booked my trip to Paris. I was very excited!

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