

Perfect tenses worksheet

The perfect tenses are used to talk about actions that are completed at the time of speaking.

The three forms of the perfect tenses are:

The present perfect tense, the past perfect tense and the future perfect tense

I have finished my homework. (Present perfect tense)

I had finished my homework before the guests arrived. (Past perfect tense)

I will have finished my homework by the time the guests arrive. (Future perfect tense)

Formation of the perfect tenses

The perfect tenses are formed by putting has, have or had before the past participle form of the verb.

Complete the following sentences using the perfect tense form of the verb.

1. Where could he?

go

have gone

had gone

2. They before I reached their place.

have left

had left

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will have left

3. A few years ago, circumstances me to leave school.

forced

have forced

had forced

4. He heard that a tragedy at another site.

occurred

will have occurred

have occurred

had occurred

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5. Many writers Kabir's poems into different languages.

translated

have translated

had translated

6. Joanna up her mind that she was going to die.

made

have made

had made

7. He forgave his enemies who him.

wronged

have wronged

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had wronged

Answers

1. Where could he have gone?
2. They had left before I reached their place.
3. A few years ago, circumstances had forced me to leave school.
4. He heard that a tragedy had occurred at another site.
5. Many writers have translated Kabir's poems into different languages.
6. Joanna had made up her mind that she was going to die.
7. He forgave his enemies who had wronged him.