

Changing Simple Tenses to Perfect Tense

Instructions: Perfect tenses describe actions that are completed (or "perfected") in relation to another time. They are formed using the helping verbs have, has, or had + the past participle of the main verb.

- Present Perfect: (has/have + past participle) For actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past or that started in the past and continue to the present.
- Past Perfect: (had + past participle) For an action that was completed before another action in the past.
- Future Perfect: (will have + past participle) For an action that will be completed before a specific time in the future.

Change the underlined verb from a simple tense to the corresponding perfect tense. The first one is done for you.

1. Simple: She finished her work. (Simple Past)
Perfect: She has finished her work. (Present Perfect - implies the action is relevant now)
2. Simple: They eat lunch. (Simple Present)
Perfect: They _____ lunch. (Present Perfect)
3. Simple: I will complete the course by May. (Simple Future)
Perfect: I _____ the course by May. (Future Perfect)
4. Simple: He left when we arrived. (Simple Past)
Perfect: He _____ before we arrived. (Past Perfect - shows which action happened first)

Rewrite the following simple present tense sentences in the present perfect tense.

1. I live in London.
2. She writes three emails.
3. Do you finish your homework?
4. He doesn't see that movie.
5. They drink fresh water.
6. We always sleep by 9pm during weekdays.
7. Serena chose red dress for her birthday party.
8. Mr. Michael teaches us Maths.

Rewrite the following simple past tense sentences in the past perfect tense. Add a phrase like "before..." or "by the time..." to show which action happened first.

Example:

- Simple: The movie started.
- Perfect: The movie had started by the time we got to the theatre.

1. I finished my dinner.

2. She did all the chores.

3. They left the building.

Rewrite the following simple future tense sentences in the future perfect tense. Add a phrase like "by tomorrow..." or "by the time..." to show the deadline.

Example:

- Simple: I will read the book.
- Perfect: I will have read the book by next Monday.

1. We will learn the new software

2. They will not build the house.

3. The chef will cook the meal.