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Good morning students,

Yesterday, I have explained about past continuous tense.

Today, I am going to explain about past perfect tense.

Past perfect tense:

Past perfect tense is used:

- To describe an action that was completed before another action took place.
Example: The girls had slept before grandma returned from the market.
- As the past form of present perfect, especially in indirect speech.
Example: Rita said, "I have prepared pudding." (direct speech)
Rita said that she had prepared pudding. (indirect speech)
- To report a completed action in past
Example: Ajay told me that he had won a prize.

FORMS OF PAST PERFECT TENSE:

I/we/you/he/she/it/they + had+ v 3

For example: I had taken the newspaper.

In negative sentence : subject+ had + not + v3

For example: They had not spoken to me .

In interrogative sentence:

Had + subject +V3 + ?

For example: Had I spoken to you

Assignment:

Fill in the blanks with verbs in the past perfect tense.

1. Diya _____ (give) the report card to her mother yesterday.

2. Binay _____ (blow) the balloon big before it suddenly burst.

3. I _____ (speak) to my father about the excursion trip.

4. The explorers _____ (discover) a new island years ago.

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