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## Past Perfect Treat Answer Key

### Model Answers

1. The Maya and Aztec people **had drunk** a bitter chocolate drink during ceremonies.
2. Spanish explorers **had carried** cocoa beans back to Europe.
3. Europeans **had added** sugar to chocolate.
4. The recipe **had changed** greatly by the 1800s.
5. Factories **had appeared** and recipes **had been changed** before chocolate was sold in solid form.

### Teacher Notes/Guide

- **Focus:** This worksheet links **reading comprehension** with **grammar practice**, reinforcing how the past perfect shows what happened *before another past event*.
- **Common Error:** Students may answer in simple past ("The explorers carried") instead of past perfect ("The explorers had carried"). Gently remind them the task requires past perfect.
- **Strategy Tip:** Teach students to spot *time markers* ("by the time," "before," "already," "by the 1800s"); these signal where the past perfect fits.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write 3 new comprehension questions of their own about the passage and swap with a partner to answer in past perfect.