

## Past Perfect Drill Answer Key

### Model Transformations

#### Reported Situations

1. The team **had won** the game before the coach gave a speech.
2. We **had visited** the museum before it closed.
3. She **had packed** her suitcase before the taxi arrived.
4. He **had completed** the test before the time ran out.
5. They **had moved** to another city before I met them.

#### Challenge Sentences

6. She **had learned** Spanish before she traveled to Mexico.
7. I **had saved** my money before I bought the new phone.
8. We **had heard** the story before the news spread.
9. He **had studied** the map before the trip began.
10. The sun **had risen** before the campers woke up.

### Teacher Notes/Guide

- **Focus:** These exercises train students to shift simple past into **past perfect** when describing the earlier of two past events.
- **Common Error:** Students sometimes change *both* verbs to past perfect. Remind them: only the **earlier action** should use past perfect, while the **later action** stays in simple past.
- **Tip for Practice:** Encourage students to underline the *first event* in each sentence before rewriting it.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write short dialogues, then transform the dialogue lines into past perfect to show what *had already happened* before each event.