

Past Perfect Trip Answer Key

Passage (Completed)

- had forgotten
- had packed
- had left
- had planned
- had brought
- had shared

Questions (Model Answers)

1. Jason **had forgotten** his backpack at the bus stop.
2. He felt nervous because he **had packed** all of his food and water inside.
3. He **had left** the bag on the bench.
4. Jason wanted to turn back because he **had planned** the trip for weeks.
5. His friends helped because one student **had brought** extra snacks and water, and others **had shared** their things.

Teacher Notes/Guide

- **Focus:** This activity blends *reading comprehension* with *tense accuracy*. Students must both understand the story and apply the past perfect tense correctly.
- **Common Error:** Students may mistakenly use simple past ("forgot") instead of past perfect ("had forgotten"). Emphasize that the worksheet specifically requires *had + past participle*.
- **Strategy Tip:** Encourage students to read the whole passage once before filling gaps so they understand the **time sequence**.
- **Extension Idea:** Have students write an alternate ending: "*What would have happened if Jason had not borrowed food from his friends?*"