**Unit 3 / Past perfect and past Simple Tense**

The Past perfect tense indicates that an action was completed (finished) at some point in the past before something else happened. It refers to a time earlier than before now. It is used to make it clear that one event happened before another in the past. It does not matter which event is mentioned first - the tense makes it clear which one happened first: We often use the words – **before** / **after** / **because** with this tense:

It is formed from: S. + **had + P. P.** + Complement.

She **had gone** out when I arrived in the office.

I **had saved** my document before the computer crashed.

Before the computer crashed, I **had saved** my document.

He was very tired because he **hadn't slept** well. (negative)

He failed *because* he **had not studied** hard.

Exercise on **Past Perfect**

**Q. /** Put the verbs into the correct form **(past perfect** and **past simple)**

**Example /** I **could** not remember the poem we **had learnt** the week before**.**  (learn)

1.My brother **ate** all of the cake that our mum ……………..……….. . (make)

2. The doctor **took off** the plaster that he …………………....six weeks before. (put on)

3. The children **collected** the chestnuts that ………………..…..…..from the tree. (fall)

4. She **had lived** in China before she ………………………………to Thailand. (go)

5. Before she ……………………to Thailand, she ………………...in China**.** (go / live)

6. After she …………………courses in English, she …….………to Britain**.** (take / move)