

Perfect Verb Tense

Perfect tense shows an action completed before a given point in time. They are formed by using “has/have/had” before the past participle of the main verb.

Verb tense	Rules	Examples
Past perfect tense	add “ had ”+ past participle of verb	They had walked
Present perfect tense	add “ has/have ” + past participle of verb	They have walked She has walked
Future perfect tense	add “ will have ” + past participle of verb	They will have walked She will have walked

Directions: Circle the correct verb phrase that follows the rules of perfect verb tense.

1. By the time the explorers reached the chamber they (had mapped/has mapped) all the underground tunnels.
2. The sky (had cleared/was cleared) before the sun set.
3. Timothy (closed/had closed) all the windows before the street parade began.
4. For over an hour, I (has waited/have waited) at this bus station alone.
5. The zookeeper (has fed/have fed) the giraffe its favorite leaves.
6. We (have noticed/has noticed) unusual cloud formations.
7. By next year, the laborers (will have completed/will complete) the new underground tunnel system.
8. She (had readed/had read) all the mystery novels before the new collection arrived.