

Form:

The Smugglers' Caves

Date:

The Past Perfect

1. Go to the following websites and listen to the explanations for how the past perfect is used and how it is formed:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/eiam/unit-1/session-65>

and/or

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/intermediate/unit-7/session-2/activity-3>

2. With the help of what you have learned fill in the missing information:

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Das *Past Perfect* wird im Deutschen aus als Vorvergangenheit bezeichnet. Es wird benutzt, um auszudrücken, dass ein Ereignis _____ einem anderen Ereignis in der Vergangenheit passiert ist.

Bildung:

S + _____ + reg. _____
irreg. _____

Beispiele:

After Beth had locked Jack in the cellar, he found a hole in the wall.

Before Jack was able to escape, he had found a passageway.

Signalworte:

After + past perfect ; simple past

Before + simple past ; past perfect

3) Do exercise 4 on page 55 in your workbook.

4) Fill in the missing gaps. **Pay attention to the signal words!**

Before Beth _____ (move) into Jack's house, his mother _____ (be) in hospital. After she _____ (die), Beth _____ (start) to change a lot in the house. After she _____ (take) all the pictures down, Jack _____ (notice) that they were gone.

Before Beth _____ (move) in, Jack _____ (be) a happy boy. But now, he _____ (be) sad. Before Beth _____ (come) into the house, Jack's dad _____ (spend) more time with Jack.

5) Do exercise 5 on page 56 in your workbook. **Pay attention to the signal words!**