Verbs: Perfect Forms

Underline the **past perfect** form of the verbs in these sentences

1. The farmer has been outside chopping wood before he began to build the fire.
2. Once Dalia had finished her chores, she sat down for a rest.
3. The coach was pleased because the players had done their best.
4. I wanted to see Miss Smith but she had gone for lunch.
5. Amber stared at the boy because she was sure she has seen him before.
6. Charlie was excited because he had wanted to visit Japan for a long time.

Rewrite each sentence using the **present perfect** verb form rather than the simple past tense.

1. The house was empty for months.
2. I forgot my password.
3. She ate all her dinner.

Rewrite each sentence using the **past perfect** verb form rather than the simple past tense.

1. I finished all my homework.
2. He gave away all his money.
3. Our school netball team beat the visiting school.

Add two sentences about what happened using **past perfect** verb form.

Kyle sat down and cried. It had been a disastrous day…

Answers

1. had been
2. had finished
3. had done
4. had gone
5. had seen
6. had wanted

The house has been empty for months.

I have forgotten my passport.

She has eaten all of her dinner.

I had finished all my homework.

He had given away all his money.

Our school netball team had beaten the visiting school.

Various answers accepted but must use the past perfect form- **had plus a verb in the past tense**

e.g. He had fallen over on the way to school and cut his trousers. Then he realised he had forgotten his PE kit and therefore his teacher had given him a yellow card!