

We use 'had' when we talk about yesterday (past).

For example:

- ✓ Bhola **had** a parrot last year, but it flew away.
- The school **had** many outdoor games.
- I **had** a little money.
- Meenu **had** high fever.
- Kamal **had** a beautiful pair of shoes. Has he lost them?
- The school **had** a competition last Sunday.



Has/have/had are also used to show that an action has been completed.

For example

- He **has** finished his work.
- We **have** visited the temple in the morning.
- Mani **has** played cricket.
- George **has** gone to school.
- Puja **had** cooked the food yesterday.
- Suzane and Prateek **have** recited the poem.
- Adam **had** taken his breakfast.
- Kundan **has** prepared his lesson.



Remember

We use 'have', 'has' to show that an action has been done recently. Example, Raju has sung a song a short while ago.

But when the action was done long before we use 'had.' Example, yesterday, day before yesterday and so on.

A Fill in the blanks with 'has', 'have' and 'had'. One has been done for you.

1. Anil: Do youhave.... a pen?

Rekha: Sorry, I don't*have*.... any.

2. Neelu: You*had*.... a robot yesterday.

Kanak: Yes, I*have*.... it now also.

3. The school*has*.... a huge playground.

4. Leela*has*.... two brothers.



A Tick (✓) the correct word in the given sentences.

1. The old man (✓was/were) very weak.
2. When I visited them, it (✓was/were) raining.
3. Leela (✓was/were) sick. So, her parents (was/were) worried about her.
4. All the animals (was/were) very happy when they saw uncle bear.
5. The fat boy (✓was/were) lazy.
6. That phone (✓was/were) purple in colour.
- ✓7. The people (was/were) happy in the party.
8. Nikunj and Manas (was/were) very hardworking.
9. The house (✓was/were) very beautiful.
10. Timmy (✓was/were) a very lovely puppy.



B Fill in the blanks with 'was', 'were'. One has been done for you.

1. Sahilwas..... in a party with his friends.
2. Gopiwas..... a naughty boy in his childhood.
3. Mrs Rekha and her sonwere..... in the mall.
4. The buildingwas..... very huge.
5. The whole housewas..... full of guests.
6. My father bought a book. Itwas..... interesting.
7. The song they sangwas..... nice.
8. Mohan ate an apple, itwas..... sweet.
- ✓9. Gandhijiwas..... a great man.
10. I visited a village last year. Peoplewere..... very nice.

