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### **Chapter 9: Perfect Tenses**

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**Instructions:** Recall the concept of Perfect tenses and identify the tense of the stories given below after writing them in your English Grammar notebook.

## **Perfect Tenses**

Perfect tense is used to show an action that is completed and finished or perfected.

The three main perfect tenses are:

- Present Perfect

**Actions that began in the past have been completed in the present.**

**subject + has/have+ the past participle form of the verb**

Example: She has completed her work.

They have eaten bananas.

- Past Perfect

**Actions that began in the past and were completed before another action that took place in a more recent past.**

**subject + had + the past participle form of the verb**

Examples: I had written the essay before teacher came.

Sam had gone to the coffee shop when we reached.

- Future Perfect

**Actions that will be completed by or before a certain time in the future.**

**subject + will/shall+ have+ the past participle form of the verb**

Examples: Mom will have cooked dinner.

It will have stopped raining.

- Identify the tense of the stories given below.

**Who had owned it? What had they done?**

The Smith family had never owned a car until they bought their first automobile in 1906. Before they bought it, they had only used horses and a buggy for transportation. They had never owned anything so expensive before they bought the car.

The Smith family was very excited about their automobile. The children had only seen a few automobiles when they went to town for supplies. But nobody they knew had ever owned an automobile before that day. They felt very lucky.

**Who are they? What have they done? What had happened?**

Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years. During that time, they have sailed together many times. They have sailed to lots of places.

They've sailed on the Pacific Ocean. They've also sailed on the Atlantic Ocean. They even sailed around the Gulf of Mexico twice. However, they have never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean. Roger and Melinda love to travel in their sailboat!