

Perfect tense

Grammar

Reminder

The perfect tense is formed when 'had' (for the past tense) is used with the verb in the sentence, e.g. 'He **went** out to play' becomes 'He *had gone* out to play.'

1) Tick the boxes next to the sentences that are in the past perfect tense.

Yao unwrapped the packaging from around the dragon.	
Yao had danced with his dragon in a shopping centre.	
In the story, the bad luck is shown as black sticky goo.	
Sunlight had chased away the bad luck.	
Shen Long compliments Yao on his dancing.	
Yao had watched his grandfather dot the eyes of the dragon.	

2) Write these sentences in the past perfect tense.

- Yao puts away Shen Long until next year.
- The sound of the drums made a loud noise.
- People clap and cheer as they see Yao chase away the bad luck.
- The dragon has eyes that shine like moons.
- Shen Long is a sky dragon.

