

Tenses

Step 3: Recognising Past Perfect Form

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Various answers, for example:

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No because the verb 'cooked' is not preceded by the auxiliary verb 'had'.