

# Past perfect and Past simple

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## ★ 1 Riordina le parole per formare delle frasi.

- to / the / John / left / had / emails / before / all / he / office / replied / the
- a / Sue / took / work / because / had / up / taxi / late / woken / to / she
- not / left / Caroline / read / the / her / because / she / glasses / at / could / home / paper / had
- had / the / when / bell / not / exam / the / finished / rang / students / the
- very / I / for / had / was / because / I / breakfast / hungry / nothing / had
- Rome / Stewart / already / moved / learnt / before / had / to / Italian / he
- his / Alan / had / computer / work / before / the / saved / broke / not
- already / the / film / had / cinema / when / arrived / at / we / the / started
- because / my / decided / had / not / go / Florence / they / visited / to / it / friends / before / to
- angry / the / had / got / I / done / my / not / teacher / homework / because

## ★ 2 Abbina la prima parte delle frasi (1-1) alla seconda parte (a-j) per formare frasi complete.

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| 1 John had met Sue before                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Helen couldn't make lasagne                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The village was flooded                             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The teacher asked me to do the exercise again       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 After the children had gone to bed                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 We had finished our work                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Nick was late for work                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Jason left the company                              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Our teacher had explained the lesson very carefully | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 George had taken driving lessons for two years     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a so we sat down and had a cup of coffee.  
 b because it had rained for three weeks.  
 c so we all got a good mark in the test.  
 d after he had worked there for ten years.  
 e because she had forgotten to buy some tomato sauce.  
 f before he passed his test.  
 g so I didn't need to introduce her to him.  
 h because he had missed his bus.  
 i the parents could relax in front of the TV.  
 j because I had made a lot of mistakes.

## ★★ 3 Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.

- The office *had been* / *was* very quiet because everybody *had gone* / *went* home.
- Mark *had just put* / *just put* the phone down when it *had rung* / *rang* again.
- When we *arrived* / *had arrived* the party *already started* / *had already started*.
- We *had* / *had had* nothing to eat because we *forgot* / *had forgotten* to do the shopping.
- The roads *had been* / *were* wet because it *had rained* / *rained* all night.
- I *didn't recognise* / *hadn't recognised* Mary because she *cut* / *had cut* her hair.
- She *didn't phone* / *hadn't phoned* George because she *had lost* / *lost* his number.
- Robert *didn't tell* / *hadn't told* anyone how he *got* / *had got* the job.
- They *gave* / *had given* me some money back because I *gave* / *had given* them too much.
- Eddie *didn't play* / *hadn't played* rugby on Saturday because he *had hurt* / *hurt* his leg.

## ★★ 4 Completa le frasi con la forma corretta del verbo tra parentesi.

- I told Sandra I couldn't go to the theatre after she \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the tickets.
- Charles \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the film a lot so he went to see it again.
- Elaine \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) her exam because she hadn't studied.
- Donald had never been outside Scotland before he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to France last week.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) only a salad for dinner because I had had a big lunch.
- Bob couldn't get into the house because he \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) his keys.
- I knew I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that man before.
- The mechanic had already fixed the car when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the garage.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired in the morning because I hadn't slept very well.
- The garden was brown because it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) for a long time.

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★★★ 5 Completa le frasi con le parole e la forma corretta del verbo tra parentesi.

- Debbie \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) she \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a big mistake.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the film on TV because I \_\_\_\_\_ (already see) it at the cinema.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (close) the road because it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow) for two days and nights.
- Simon \_\_\_\_\_ (apply) for a lot of jobs before they \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him for an interview.
- Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) talking to Caroline after she \_\_\_\_\_ (stand) him up.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) him to repeat his name because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) it.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (never be) to New York before so we \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to see all the sights.
- The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (already leave) so I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home.
- When Chris \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to the office he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) that someone \_\_\_\_\_ (call) him ten times.
- David \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the test to the teacher after he \_\_\_\_\_ (check) it carefully.

★★★ 6 Scrivi frasi complete usando i suggerimenti dati e i verbi alla forma corretta.

- I / apologise / because / I / be / rude / to her  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When / we / arrive / home / mum / already / cook / lunch  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / never / meet / anyone / Japan / before / they / introduce / me / Ayaka  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Jack and Laura / always / live / a village / before / they / move / London  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Carole / look / really well / after / she / return / from / holiday  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Philip / be / very nervous / because / he / never / fly / before  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We / be / very tired / because / we / walk / for 20km  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Diana / go / hospital / because / she / break / a leg  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Trevor / already / leave / office / when / I / call / him  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Anne and Steven / get divorced / after / they / be married / thirty years  
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★★★ 7 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Abbiamo comprato i biglietti al teatro dopo che avevamo cercato di comprarli su Internet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Jack era molto contento dopo aver trovato lavoro.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mia sorella si è sentita male dopo aver mangiato quel dolce.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Eri appena uscito quando ha chiamato il tuo amico Robin.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ho chiesto dei soldi a Martha perché avevo lasciato il borsellino a casa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Jason e Mary si conoscevano da anni prima di sposarsi.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Siamo usciti a fare una passeggiata dopo aver finito di fare i compiti.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Siamo arrivati al negozio alle cinque e mezza ma aveva già chiuso.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Papà aveva appena lavato la macchina quando è cominciato a piovere.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Avevi fatto tutti gli esercizi quando l'esame è finito?  
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