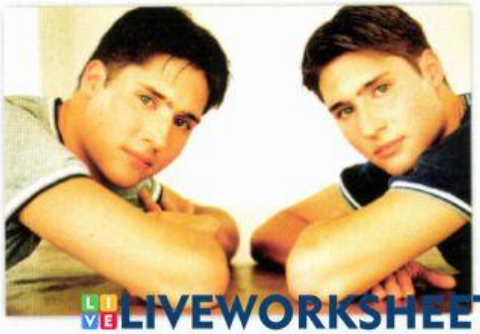
Exercise 2.3 More Past Perfect and Simple Past

A Listen to an interview with twins who are actors. Complete the sentences with the verbs you hear.

Claudia Today, I'm interviewing Alex and Andrew Underhill. They appear in the *Spy Twins* movie series based on the books of the same name. How did you get the part in the first *Spy Twins* movie?

Alex A friend had seen (1) the advertisement in the newspaper and later _____ (2) us about it. We _____ (3) any acting before then, but we _____ (4) to try out anyway.



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Claudia How many twins were at the audition?

Andrew When we got there, we _____ (5) that about five other sets of twins _____ (6) for the audition.

Alex We also noticed that all the twins were wearing matching outfits. Until that audition, we _____ (7) never _____ (7) the same clothes in our whole lives. We decided to run out to the nearest shopping mall to buy some matching clothes. The audition _____ (8) just _____ (8) when we _____ (9).

Claudia _____ (10) you _____ (10) the *Spy Twins* novels before your audition?

Andrew Yes. The third book _____ (11) when we _____ (12) to the first audition.

Claudia What's it like being twins? Are you two close? Do you do the same things?

Alex Yes, in lots of ways.

Andrew We definitely think the same way.

Alex Right! Once, we took the same test in school. Of course, we were in the same grade, but we had different teachers. We had exactly the same answers correct, even though we _____ (13) in the same classroom!

Claudia Wow! I guess you're a lot alike in many ways! Well, thanks, Alex and Andrew. It's been great talking with you.

B Listen again and check your answers.

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