

Past Perfect

Write the sentences about what these people had already done or had never done before. Use the Past Perfect, and already or never.

Example:

Last summer Mary won a gold medal for the third time.

She had already won two medals before that.

1. Last year Ken visited Scotland for the first time.
He _____ before that.
2. Last weekend Tom rode a horse for the first time.
He _____ before that.
3. Last summer Jeff ran in a marathon for the sixth time.
He _____ before that.
4. Last week Susan wrote a poem for the first time.
She _____ before that.
5. Last week Ann appeared on TV for the first time.
She _____ before that.
6. Last summer Tony played tennis at Wimbledon for the fifth time.
He _____ before that.
7. Last year Jean wrote her third novel
She _____ before that.

In each case you have two events in the order in which they took place. Write the information in one sentence using the words in brackets ().

Example:

A: The driver started the car. B: Lady James appeared.

(When Lady James/appear/, the driver/already/start/the car)

When Lady James appeared, the driver had already started the car.

1. A: We put the fire out. B: The firemen arrived.
(When the firemen/arrive/, we /already/put/the fire out)

2. A: Jim finished the work. B: The manager came back.
(When the manager/come/ back/, Jim /already/finish/the work)

3. A: I went to bed. B: Philip telephoned.
(When Philip / telephone/, I /already/go/to bed)

4. A: Alice and Jack had lunch. B: Their children came home.
(When the children/come/home , Alice and Jack /already/have / lunch)

5. A: Ian prepared dinner. B: His wife got home from work.
(When his wife/get/home from work/, Ian /already/prepare/dinner)

6. A: The thieves spent the money. B: The police caught them.
(The thieves / already / spend / the money/, when the police /catch /them)

Use the Past Perfect to complete the sentences

Example:

Last summer Pam said, "I've always wanted to fly in a helicopter."

Pam said that she had always wanted to fly in a helicopter.

1. Fred said, "Jack has just gone out."
Fred told us that Jack _____
2. Robert said to Jill, "Have you been to Cambridge?"
Robert asked Jill if she _____
3. When the boys came home, Mrs Brock said, "I've made some sandwiches."
Mrs Brock told the boys that she _____
4. "I know your cousin," said Tom. "I met in Amsterdam."
Tom said he knew my cousin because he _____
5. Bob was talking to Jean, and he said, "Have you ever been to Japan?"
Bob asked Jean if she _____