

FLYERS - WORKSHEET 33

PAST PERFECT

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Exercise 1

Past perfect (1)

Which action happened first? Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 I had just washed Dad's car, when it started raining.
☐ It started raining.
☐ I washed Dad's car.
- 2 Everyone had already gone home when Matt arrived at the party.
☐ Everyone went home.
☐ Matt arrived.
- 3 When I got up this morning, Dad had already gone to work.
☐ Dad went to work.
☐ I got up.
- 4 Ben had missed the History lesson, so he couldn't do his homework.
☐ Ben missed the History lesson.
☐ He didn't do his homework.
- 5 I went shopping after I'd been to the cinema.
☐ I went shopping.
☐ I went to the cinema.
- 6 By the time I arrived at the sports centre, it had closed.
☐ I arrived at the sports centre.
☐ The sports centre closed.
- 7 I went to bed before the film had finished.
☐ The film finished.
☐ I went to bed.
- 8 By the time we got to school, the lessons had already started.
☐ We got to school.
☐ The lessons started.

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Exercise 2

Past perfect (2)

Draw lines to match the two parts of the sentences.

1. By the time Rocco arrived at the party,	before I got up.
2. Matt had forgotten to take his key,	so we had to walk to school.
3. The football match had finished,	Aunt Agatha phoned.
4. The bus had already left,	lots of people had already left.
5. By the time Lucy had cooked dinner,	so he couldn't open the door.
6. Before they'd finished breakfast,	so I knew that the end was very strange.
7. Mum had already been shopping	everyone was very hungry.
8. I had already seen the film,	so we didn't see it.

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Exercise 3

Past perfect (3)

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- By the time he was (be) 16, Ryan Cash had appeared (appear) in four films.
- Before he (break) his leg, my dad (be) a very good football player.
- Beth (study) a lot, so she (pass) the exam easily.
- We (already / see) the film twice, but we (watch) it again.
- Ben's team (lose) their last three football matches, but they (win) on Saturday.
- Aunt Agatha (forget) my birthday, so she (not / buy) me a present.
- Last week Mum (buy) me a new pen for school because I (lose) my old one.