



PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT?

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- 1.- When Anne **opened/had opened** the door, she realized that somebody **broke/had broken** into.
- 2.- Elisa was very upset because her computer **disappeared/had disappeared** yesterday.
- 3.- My cousin **promised/had promised** me to bring me a souvenir from France last month.
- 5.- By the time Julia **left/had left** the shop, she **spent/had spent** all her money on clothes.
- 6.- I didn't want to see that film because I **saw/had seen** it twice.
- 7.- Philip **tidied/had tidied** his bedroom before he **left/had left** for work.
- 8.- My husband **did/had done** the shopping after I **called/had called** him.
- 9.- Alfred **had worked/worked** in a bank for five years before he was sent to Rome.
- 10.- The judge said that she was guilty because she **took/had taken** the money for her.



WRITE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT?

- 1.- Barbara (live) in Greece for three years before she (move) to Italy.
- 2.- My team (not win) the football match because they (play) badly.
- 3.- The teacher (punish) the student because he (be) very naughty.
- 4.- By winter, the new soap opera (become) the most popular show on TV.
- 5.- He (mug) three passengers by the time the police (arrive).
- 6.- The pirates (hijack) an enormous ship two months ago in Somalia.
- 7.- The captain of the ship (surrender) because he (hate) violence.
- 8.- The journalist (interview) the famous actress before the TV (come).
- 9.- Everyone (leave) the train before the bomb (explode).
- 10.- By the time my mum (prepare) lunch, we (lay) the table.



Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:

In March 1999, thieves (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they (hide) in the building next door and (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance (see) them, they (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood (hear) some noises in the shop and he (call) the police but when they (arrive) to the shop, the thieves (escape).

