

Past tenses: Past perfect simple, past perfect continuous and past simple

**1. Complete the following sentences using past simple, past continuous past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.**

1. After he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema.

2. By the time she \_\_\_\_\_ (come), her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (already/leave).

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his jacket, \_\_\_\_\_ (unlock) the door and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) all yesterday morning so that was the reason why she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so tired.

5. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill because he \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) something in a bad state.

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a party when they \_\_\_\_\_ (heard) a noise.

7. When they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), we \_\_\_\_\_ (already/do) the housework.

8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the tickets before they \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the exam.

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Monaco for three days before moving to London.

10. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sweets. That's why he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so dirty yesterday.

11. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) her a present after he \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for my advice.

12. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) by the time she \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you?

13. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home.

14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) that toy while he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his homework.

15. They \_\_\_\_\_ (call) the dentist before they \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast at the hotel.

16. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) here since 2010 until he \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a better job.

17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (take) their child and \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the party quickly.

18. Michelle \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) to school because she \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) doing her homework.

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