

More practice

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT

a- Complete the sentences and questions with the PAST PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1- By the end of the 1960s, astronauts (land) on the moon.
- 2- When Nelson Mandela was released in 1990, he (be) a political prisoner for 27 years.
- 3- (the Inca empire /already/disappear) before the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors?
- 4- By the middle of the Industrial Revolution, millions of people (move) from the countryside to the cities in search of work.
- 5- (any Europeans / travel) to China before Marco Polo went there?

b- PAST SIMPLE and PAST PERFECT. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

- 1- The film by the time we to the cinema.
- 2- I couldn't believe it when I that I the prize.
- 3- My favourite childhood toy a doll which my gran for my mum.
- 4- We from our holiday to find that a burglar the flat.
- 5- Experts quickly what the plane to crash.
- 6- By the time the boy's mother Reading him a bedtime story, he asleep.

c- PAST SIMPLE and PAST PERFECT. Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1- He (be) worried about the test because he (not study) for it.
- 2- Yesterday I (find) a wallet that someone (leave) on the bus.
- 3- Columbus (reach) America several centuries after the Vikings (sail) across the Atlantic.
- 4- Karim (never/see) snow until the first time he (visit) Europe.
- 5- Police cars (rush) to the scene, but the bank robbers (already/make) their getaway.