

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Dad **(ask)** me why I **(not tidy)** up my room.
2. When the boys **(arrive)** at the cinema, the film **(already, start)**.
3. I **(feel)** great after I **(pass)** the exam.
4. All the tickets **(be)** sold before the concert **(begin)**.
5. Aunt Diana **(go)** to the doctor after she **(be)** ill for a month.
6. Before the police **(catch)** the thief, he **(steal)** a lot of jewellery.
7. Simon **(asked)** me what **(happen)** to me last week.
8. Kate once **(paint)** the picture although she **(never, learn)** it.
9. The sun **(shine)** yesterday after it **(be)** cold for many weeks.
10. Before we **(reach)** the airport we **(realize)** that we **(not take)** our passports.
11. The car **(be)** much more expensive than he **(think)** at first.
12. They **(be)** tired because they **(play)** football.
13. I **(want)** to do some shopping but when I **(notice)** that I **(get)** into the car I **(not put)** petrol in the tank.
14. Tania **(just, mop)** the floor when her son **(spill)** milk all over it.
15. Tom **(go)** for a walk after he **(watch)** the news.
16. When we **(return)**, we **(find)** that somebody **(break)** into our flat.
17. By the time Jeff **(come)** home from school mum **(cook)** dinner.
18. Alfred **(work)** in a bank for five years before he **(leave)** for Paris.
19. My team **(not win)** the football match because they **(play)** badly.
20. By the time mum **(prepare)** lunch, we **(lay)** the table.
21. **(Sheila, hurt)** herself last night? Yes, she **(be)** in a lot of pain because she **(break)** her leg.
22. What **(happen)** to Max yesterday? It **(be)** terrible. He **(just, finish)** the race when he **(trip)** and **(hurt)** his leg.
23. How **(Tim, do)** in the charity tennis match? Not so good. He **(lose)**. He **(not play)** in a long time.
24. Nancy **(not look)** well this morning. Oh, that's because she **(not sleep)** well the night before.
25. When I **(get)** off the bike I **(see)** that one of those tires **(lose)** air.