



Some people were moving a piano into the upstairs apartment, but they hadn't gotten it inside yet.



It took a long time to get home. Earlier, a police officer had stopped him for speeding.



He was very thankful that he hadn't been in the car at the time.



He went to the concert with Gail because she'd given him the tickets for his birthday.



He then realized he hadn't taken his umbrella from his apartment.



By the time he parked his car in front of his apartment, it had started to rain.



After he'd locked his car, he ran to the front door in the rain.



Larry drove home one evening. He'd been at a piano concert with his friend Gail.



He heard a very loud noise, so he turned around. The piano had fallen on his car!

Past perfect

A Read the story below. Put the verbs in the correct tenses (past perfect or simple past).

Last night, my friend and I ¹ _____
(*decide*) to go to the movie theater. We
² _____ (*check*) what movies were
playing and ³ _____ (*choose*) a
romantic comedy – we both really enjoy
them. She
⁴ _____ (*tell*) me that she would
pick me up, so I ⁵ _____ (*wait*) on
the street but I ⁶ _____ (*can see*)
her car. I ⁷ _____ (*wait*) for
about ten minutes when she finally
⁸ _____ (*arrive*). We quickly
⁹ _____ (*drive*) to the movie theater.
The trailers ¹⁰ _____ (*already start*)
when we ¹¹ _____ (*get*) there,
but luckily, we ¹² _____ (*buy*) our
tickets online so we ¹³ _____ (*go*)
straight in.

Complete the sentences WB 67



Complete the sentences with your own words.



1. By the time I was _____ I had already
2. I had never _____ before I _____.
3. I had already _____ for a couple of months when _____.
4. I had just _____ when _____.
5. I had never _____ - until - _____.
6. I hadn't _____ yet and _____.
7. My _____ after I had already _____.
8. In (year) , I _____. Prior to that time , I had _____.

