

Level: TE PRE-INTERMEDIATE 1

Lesson 5: GRAMMAR AND WRITING - PRACTICE

Date:

Exercise 1: Use the simple past or the past perfect to complete the sentences.

- a. Yesterday at a restaurant, I (14) (**see**) Pam Donnelly, an old friend of mine. I (15) (**not / see**) her in years. At first, I (16) (**not/recognize**) her because she (17) (**lose**) a great deal of weight.
- b. In 1980, my parents (18) (**emigrate**) to the United States from China. They (19) (**never / travel**) outside of China and were, of course, excited by the challenge of relocating in a foreign country. Eventually, they (20) (**settle**) in California. My sister and I were born there and (21) (**grow**) up there. Last year, I (22) (**go**) to China for the first time to study at Beijing University. I (23) (**always/want**) visit China and learn more about my own family background. My dream was finally realized.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. I'd all the washing-up when Clare came home, so we decided to go out for some coffee.
A done B been doing
2. Had you already James his birthday present when we gave him ours?
A given B been giving
3. Gail hadn't me that she would help me, so I wasn't angry when she didn't.
A told B been telling
4. Mum had her cup of tea for several minutes before she realised it had salt in it!
A drunk B been drinking
5. We'd ready all day when they called to say the party had been cancelled.
A got B been getting
6. It was a fantastic experience because I'd never in a plane before.

A flown

B been flying

WRITING PRACTICE**Write sentences using the prompts. One of the verbs must be in the past perfect simple.**

1. We / just / hear / the news / when / you / ring

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2. I / already / think of / that / before / you / suggest / it

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3. When / I / turn on / the TV / the program / already / start

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4. She / be / hungry / because / she / not / eat / anything / all day

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5. By the time / I leave / school / I / decide / to become / a musician.

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