

1 Complete the sentences. Use the Past simple.

- 1 They (build) the rocket in the USA.
- 2 The Americans (send) a man to the moon in 1969.
- 3 The astronaut (try) to fix the problem.
- 4 He (pay) \$20,000,000 for the trip into space.
- 5 The Columbia (break) up on re-entry.
- 6 They (leave) a message on the moon.
- 7 I (write) to my cousin yesterday.
- 8 I (sleep) really badly last night.

2 Complete the sentences with one word or short form in each gap.

- 1 A you sleeping when I phoned you?
B Yes, I
- 2 A you see the match last night?
B No, I
- 3 A you doing anything at the moment?
B Yes, I studying.
- 4 A Did you he was the killer?
B No, of course I
- 5 A you working on the same exercise?
B Yes, we
- 6 A he stolen anything before?
B Yes, he been in prison too.

3 Rewrite the sentences as one sentence using one Past perfect and one Past simple verb.

- 1 I suddenly realised. I forgot to bring my ticket.
..... that
- 2 I put all the shopping away. I tidied the kitchen.
After
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- 3 I didn't notice. John bought a new car.
..... that
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- 4 We ate all the hot dogs. We ordered pizza.
..... so
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- 5 He told me. He went there before.
..... that
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- 6 I got home. It started to rain.
..... when
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- 7 I planned my essay carefully. I wrote it.

..... before

- 8 I didn't want us to be friends any more. He lied to me.

..... because

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4 Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

never even just yet before

- 1 George had not been there , and everything looked strange to him.
- 2 Tina had finished eating when there was a knock at the door.
- 3 Joss hadn't started her homework when she suddenly felt very tired.
- 4 I had really liked him and I wasn't surprised to hear that he had stolen the money!
- 5 The film hadn't started , so I rushed out to get some popcorn.

5 Complete the sentences using the correct past tense.

- 1 While he (walk) to work, he thought he saw a space rocket in the sky.
- 2 I got up, brushed my teeth, (have) a shower and ate breakfast in under five minutes!
- 3 I (put) my jacket away when I noticed it was torn.
- 4 He had borrowed money from me before and he hadn't paid it back, so I (not / give) him any more.
- 5 We (never / be) so scared in our lives!
- 6 Steve (realise) that he had made a terrible mistake.

6 Complete the sentences about you. Use the correct past tenses.

- 1 Yesterday, I and I

2 While I was coming to school this morning,

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- 3 This morning, after I had , I

4 I when I was

5 I didn't until after I had