

LESSON 11
PAST PERFECT

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses related to travel experiences.

1. When we arrived at the airport, we realized that we _____ **(forget)** our passports at home.
2. By the time she got to the train station, the train _____ **(already/leave)**.
3. They were exhausted because they _____ **(walk)** around the city all day.
4. I was upset to find out that someone _____ **(take)** my seat in the theater.

EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses to complete the job interview scenario.

1. Before she applied for the job, she _____ **(gain)** a lot of experience in the industry.
2. By the time he went for the interview, he _____ **(prepare)** his presentation thoroughly.
3. They were impressed because she _____ **(work)** at a prestigious company before.
4. He felt confident because he _____ **(complete)** all the required training courses.

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EXERCISE 3

Use the correct past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses to complete the sentences about health and fitness.

1. By the time she went to the doctor, her condition _____
(worsen).
2. He was relieved to find that he _____ (lose) weight since his last check-up.
3. They were surprised because they _____
(not/experience) such intense workouts before.
4. I felt much better because I _____ (rest) well the night before.

EXERCISE 4

Choose the correct option.



Last week my neighbour was on holiday. One night

¹I heard / I'd heard a strange noise in her house.

²I opened / I'd opened her front door to have a look,

and I immediately saw that someone ³broke / had broken into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) ⁴already left / had already left

when I got there, and they ⁵didn't steal / hadn't stolen very much – just the TV.

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I was looking for my phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure ⁶*I didn't lose / I hadn't lost* it, because ⁷*I saw / I'd seen* it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that ⁸*I left / I'd left* it in my trouser pocket, and ⁹*I put / I'd put* my trousers in the washing machine!

