



GRAMMAR: PAST PERFECT

Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets with the verb in the past perfect.

- 0 When Max arrived home, his parents had taken his brother to the swimming pool.
(take / brother / to the swimming pool)
- 1 Alice didn't want to go to the museum because she _____.
(go there / on / school trip)
- 2 Kelly wasn't allowed to do sports because she _____. (forget / trainers).
- 3 Frank turned on his Xbox after he _____. (complete / all / homework)
- 4 I gave Jenny a book for her birthday but she _____. (already read / it)
- 5 Kevin didn't have any homework because he _____. (finish / it / school)
- 6 Luisa repeated the test because she _____. (not / do well / the first time)
- 7 Mario was tired because he _____. (not / sleep / all night)
- 8 When I got off the train at the station, my parents _____.
(not / arrive / to meet me)

2 Choose the correct answer.

Last week I ¹ *had / had had* a terrible day. First, I ² *woke / had woken* up late and so by the time I reached the bus stop to go to school, the bus ³ *already left / had already left*. Our neighbour was just leaving her house, so she ⁴ *offered / had offered* to take me to school. Unfortunately, there was a lot of traffic and nothing ⁵ *moved / had moved* for about 30 minutes. I wanted to send my friend a text, but then I ⁶ *realised / had realised* that I ⁷ *left / had left* my phone on the kitchen table. Finally, when I ⁸ *got / had got* to school, the bell ⁹ *didn't ring / hadn't rung* yet, which was strange. I went inside the school and looked at the clock in the school hall, and then I understood – the clocks ¹⁰ *went / had gone* back by an hour and so, in fact, I wasn't late at all!