

Past or Past Perfect Tense - Simple: Fill in the correct form.

1. Mary _____ (give) me Tony's address before she _____ (leave).
2. When the boys _____ (arrive) at the cinema, the film _____ (already, start).
3. Before we _____ (reach) the station we saw that we _____ (lose) our way.
4. All the tickets _____ (be) sold before the concert _____ (begin).
5. They _____ (take) a shower after they _____ (finish) the game.
6. I _____ (ask) Mr Green how many books he _____ (read)
7. Mum asked me why I _____ (not tidy) up my room.
8. Bob _____ (be) sorry that he _____ (told) me the story.
9. Alan _____ (watch) TV after he _____ (have) lunch.
10. The sun _____ (shine) yesterday after it _____ (be) cold for many weeks.
11. Uncle David _____ (go) to the doctor after he _____ (be) ill for a month.
12. Before the police _____ (catch) the thief, he _____ (steal) two more watches.
13. Mum once _____ (paint) a picture although she _____ (never, learn) it.
14. I _____ (not tell) my teacher that my mum _____ (help) me with my homework.
15. I _____ (be) very angry when I _____ (see) that my brother _____ (eat) my apple.

Past perfect simple or past perfect continuous:

- 1 It was a relief to find the documents. I _____ (look) for them all afternoon.
- 2 He was dismissed, even though, in his opinion, he _____ (not/do) anything wrong.
- 3 It was not the first time I'd met him. We _____ (meet) many times before.
- 4 He called me at eleven in the evening to tell me that he _____ (find/finally) a solution.
- 5 By the time I came back from my business trip, a lot of things _____ (changed)
- 6 The doctor asked me how long I _____ (have) the symptoms.
- 7 It was more than a month before we realised what _____ (happen) to him.
- 8 We _____ (work/already) on this project for a month before we found a fundamental flaw.
- 9 The invoice _____ (not/arrive/still) by the end of the week so we sent them a strong reminder.
- 10 By the time I finally left the coffee shop where we were supposed to meet, I (have) _____ five cups of coffee.