

# Past Perfect

**Write the sentences about what these people had already done or had never done before. Use the Past Perfect, and already or never.**

Example:

Last summer Mary won a gold medal for the third time.

*She had already won two medals before that.*

1. Last year Ken visited Scotland for the first time.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
2. Last weekend Tom rode a horse for the first time.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
3. Last summer Jeff ran in a marathon for the sixth time.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
4. Last week Susan wrote a poem for the first time.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
5. Last week Ann appeared on TV for the first time.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
6. Last summer Tony played tennis at Wimbledon for the fifth time.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ before that.
7. Last year Jean wrote her third novel  
She \_\_\_\_\_ before that.

**In each case you have two events in the order in which they took place. Write the information in one sentence using the words in brackets ( ).**

Example:

A: The driver started the car.      B: Lady James appeared.

(When Lady James/appear/, the driver/already/start/the car)

*When Lady James appeared, the driver had already started the car.*

1. A: We put the fire out.      B: The firemen arrived.  
(When the firemen/arrive/, we /already/put/the fire out)  
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2. A: Jim finished the work.      B: The manager came back.  
(When the manager/come/ back/, Jim /already/finish/the work)  
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3. A: I went to bed.      B: Philip telephoned.  
(When Philip / telephone/, I /already/go/to bed)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. A: Alice and Jack had lunch.      B: Their children came home.  
(When the children/come/home , Alice and Jack /already/have / lunch)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. A: Ian prepared dinner.      B: His wife got home from work.  
(When his wife/get/home from work/, Ian /already/prepare/dinner)  
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6. A: The thieves spent the money.      B: The police caught them.  
(The thieves / already / spend / the money/, when the police /catch /them)  
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### Use the Past Perfect to complete the sentences

Example:

Last summer Pam said, "I've always wanted to fly in a helicopter."

***Pam said that she had always wanted to fly in a helicopter.***

1. Fred said, "Jack has just gone out."  
Fred told us that Jack \_\_\_\_\_
2. Robert said to Jill, "Have you been to Cambridge?"  
Robert asked Jill if she \_\_\_\_\_
3. When the boys came home, Mrs Brock said, "I've made some sandwiches."  
Mrs Brock told the boys that she \_\_\_\_\_
4. "I know your cousin," said Tom. "I met in Amsterdam."  
Tom said he knew my cousin because he \_\_\_\_\_
5. Bob was talking to Jean, and he said, "Have you ever been to Japan?"  
Bob asked Jean if she \_\_\_\_\_