

LESSON 64

past perfect simple vs. past perfect continuous

Fill in the blanks with the words in brackets. Use the **PAST PERFECT SIMPLE**.

1. Aidan (learn) Mandarin before he went to China.
2. Ashley (leave) the field when her friends got there.
3. We (not hear) news about the tragedy until our neighbours told us.
4. Azam (save) the kitten from drowning in the river before he took it to the vet.
5. The poor man (not eat) for days before he fainted by the roadside.
6. I (apologise) to my best friend before she moved to a new town.
7. Yu Yan (not water) her plants before she left her house.
8. Amir (buy) some souvenirs for us before he left to Sabah.
9. Keerthana and Kayshini (not finish) their breakfast when the school bus arrived.
10. My mother (wash) her hands before she cooked our dinner.

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1. The chefs _____ (cook) all day before the party began.
2. Arif _____ (not talk) to his brother for a long time.
3. The climbers _____ (climb) up the mountain when the blizzard started.
4. Little Cayden _____ (cry) for hours when his mother finally comforted him.
5. The scouts _____ (walk) for days in the dense jungle before reaching the river.
6. We _____ (not travel) overseas for five years.
7. The farmers _____ (dig) in that area for many days before they found the treasure.
8. The man _____ (not pay) his rent when he lost his job.
9. Iman _____ (drive) for less than an hour when he got lost.
10. The boys _____ (sleep) when the camp counsellor woke them up.