# PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT?

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1.- When Anne the door, she realized that somebody into.
2.- Elisa was very upset because her computer yesterday.
3.- My cousin me to bring me a souvenir from France last month.
5.- By the time Julia the shop, she all her money on clothes.
6.- I didn't want to see that film because I it twice.
7.- Philip his bedroom before he for work.
8.- My husband the shopping after I him.
9.-Alfred in a bank for five years before he was sent to Rome.
10.-The judge said that she was guilty because she the money for herself.

## WRITE PAST SIMPLE OR PAST PERFECT?

1.- Barbara ..... (live) in Greece for three years before she ..... (move) to Italy.
2.-My team ..... (not win) the football match because they ..... (play) badly.
3.-The teacher ..... (punish) the student because he ..... (be) very naughty.
4.-By winter, the new soap opera ..... (become) the most popular show on TV.
5.-He ..... (mug) three passengers by the time the police ..... (arrive)
6.-The pirates ..... (hijack) an enormous ship two months ago in Somalia.
7.-The captain of the ship .....(surrender) because he ..... (hate) violence.
8.-The journalist ..... (interview) the famous actress before the TV..... (come)
9.-Everyone ..... (leave) the train before the bomb ..... (explode)
10.- By the time my mum ..... (prepare) lunch, we ..... (lay) the table.

**Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:**

In March 1999, thieves ..... (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they ..... (hide) in the building next door and ..... (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance..... (see) them, they ..... (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood ..... (hear) some noises in the shop and he ..... ( police but when they ..... (arrive) to the shop, the thieves ..... (escape)

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