

Past Simple, Continuous and Perfect

Past Simple

- + He changed his password.
- He didn't change his password.
- ? Did he change his password?

Past Continuous

- + They were eating breakfast.
- They weren't eating breakfast.
- ? Were they eating breakfast?

Past Perfect

- + They had seen the movie before.
- They had not seen the movie before.
- ? Had they seen the movie before?

Ja nepieciešams, uzdevumos drīkstat izmantot e-klasē pievienoto tabulu ar neregulāro vārdu locīšanu Past Simple un Past Perfect laikos.

1 Use the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences in Past Perfect.

- 1 He called all his friends because he had had (have) a great idea.
- 2 When I met her, she _____ (move) from Glasgow to London.
- 3 Laura was angry because she _____ (see) her boyfriend with another girl.
- 4 I didn't see him after he _____ (won) the competition.
- 5 I woke up late because I _____ (work) all night.
- 6 Nick went to the hospital after a fox _____ (bite) him in the forest.
- 7 Julia didn't pass the exam because she _____ (not study) enough.
- 8 The dinner _____ already _____ (go) cold when the guests arrived.

2 Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences and circle the correct options.

The robbers **left** / **had left** the bank when the policemen finally **arrived** / **had arrived**.

When the rain **started** / **had started**, the Atkinsons **finished** / **had finished** planting trees.

Darcey **saw** / **had seen** this castle before she **came** / **had come** again last Sunday.

Mr. Palmer **didn't speak** / **hadn't spoken** any Chinese before he **moved** / **had moved** to Peking.

Sonny **got** / **had got** fainted by the time the ambulance **reached** / **had reached** the hospital.

3 Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple – fill in the correct form.

I _____ (**not tell**) my teacher that my mum _____ (**help**) me with my homework.

Paul _____ (**not say**) that he _____ (**take**) Albert's watch.

The bike _____ (**be**) much more expensive than he _____ (**think**) at first.

Dad _____ (**drive**) me home after I _____ (**fall**) into the water.

Marion _____ (**ask**) me what _____ (**happen**) to me last week.

We _____ (**eat**) two Big Macs before we _____ (**go**) home.

4 Complete the story with correct forms of the verbs in the past tenses (Past Simple, Past Continuous and Past Perfect).

When Jack first 1) saw (see) Helen at a party, she 2) _____ (dance) alone to some African music. He 3) _____ (fall) in love at once.
Helen 4) _____ (not pay) attention to Jack, she 5) _____ (think) about her best friend, Alice who 6) _____ (leave) for Egypt the day before. She 7) _____ (feel) sad but when Jack 8) _____ (come) up to her and 9) _____ (start) a conversation, she 10) _____ (not walk) away. They 11) _____ (talk) for a few minutes when Jack 12) _____ (realise) he 13) _____ (meet) Helen before...

Pēc tam, kad būsiet nosūtījuši darbu, jums ir iespēja pārbaudīt jūsu atbildes, uzejot ar peles kursoru virsū attiecīgajam atbildes lodziņam – pēc brīža jums parādīsies pareizā atbilde. Lūdzu, pārbaudiet savas kļūdas.

5. Our boss _____ (not make) the decision yet when management changed their mind.
6. The students _____ (write) the report, but the teacher made them do it again.
7. Mark _____ (want) to go to New York, but his wife changed his mind.

Right answer: had written