

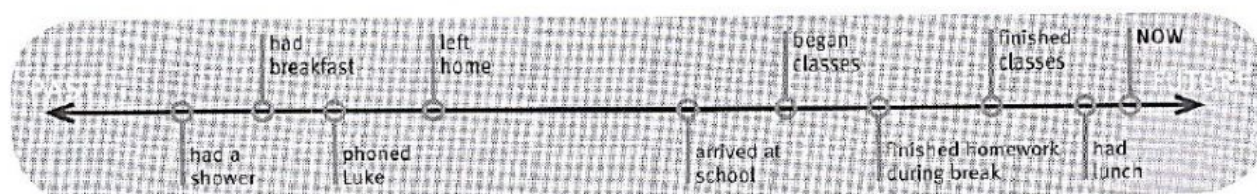
Past Perfect Practice

1 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 After dad _____ (wash) the car, he read the newspaper.
- 2 He _____ (not have) lunch so he was very hungry.
- 3 He _____ (not recharge) his mobile so he couldn't text me.
- 4 She felt tired because she _____ (go) to bed very late the night before.
- 5 We couldn't drive to Liverpool because our car (break down) _____.
- 6 I didn't go to the cinema because I _____ (see) the film.
- 7 Last summer I went to Rome. I _____ (not visit) Italy before.
- 8 After I _____ (write) the essay, I gave it to my teacher.

2 Look at the timeline below. Then complete the sentences using the past perfect, affirmative or negative.

- 1 When Ben had breakfast, he hadn't phoned (phone) Luke.
- 2 When Ben had breakfast, he _____ (have) a shower.
- 3 When Ben left home, he _____ (phone) Luke.
- 4 When Ben arrived at school, classes _____ (begin).
- 5 When classes began, Ben _____ (finish) his homework.
- 6 When classes finished, Ben _____ (have) lunch.
- 7 When classes finished, Ben _____ (finish) his homework.



3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the past perfect for one of the verbs.

- 1 We went out, then the burglars broke in.

After we had gone out, the burglars broke in.

- 2 The vandals broke my car window, then I saw them.

When I saw them, the vandals had broken my window.

- 3 The thief stole the jewels, then he sold them to his friend.

After _____

- 4 The shoplifter ran away, then the police arrived.

When _____

- 5 The teenagers went joyriding, then they burned the car.

After _____

- 6 The arsonist set fire to the school, then he ran away.

After _____

- 7 The gang robbed the bank, then they flew to Brazil.

After _____