

## Past Perfect Tense VS Past Simple Tense

Exercise 1 : Use the words provided to write sentences with past perfect tense and the word "because"

E.g. A) My old car **gave** me a lot of trouble for a long time.

B) I **bought** a new car.

= I **bought** a new car **because** my old car **had given** me a lot of trouble for a long time.

1. A) Billy **drank** a lot of beer last Sunday night.

B) Billy **had** a bad headache last Monday.

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2. A) The team **won** the championship game.

B) The team **practiced** every day for weeks.

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3. A) Joe **waited** for me for over an hour.

B) Joe **was** angry at me when I arrived.

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4. A) Beth **did** very well on the test.

B) Beth **studied** very hard all month for her English test.

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5. A) Tom **dug** in the garden all afternoon.

B) Tom **was** so tired.

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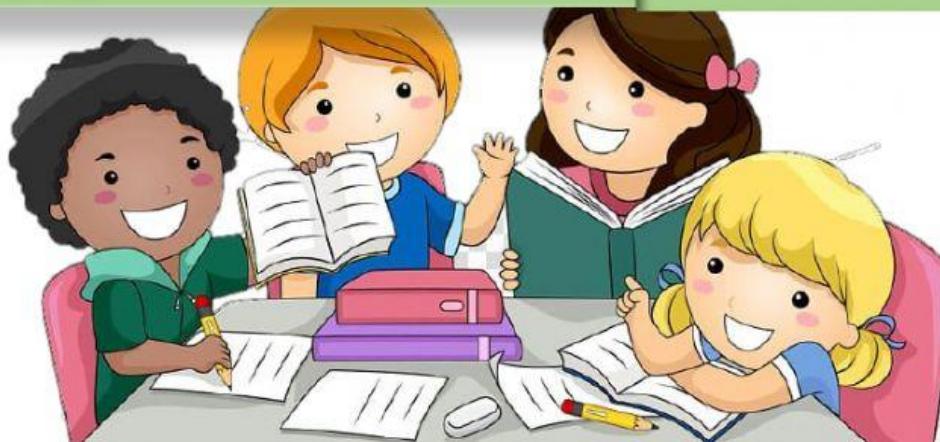
**Exercise 2 : Match the first part of the sentence on the left with the correct ending on the right. (a - j)**

**A.**

1. Mary's plants died because .....
2. Bob couldn't buy the new laptop because.....
3. John couldn't fall asleep last night because....
4. The little girl was crying because ...
5. I didn't have to buy groceries because ...
6. Kevin failed his exam because .....
7. Montri bought a new digital camera because .....
8. Clara couldn't pay for lunch because .....
9. Susan slept late because .....
10. I couldn't speak to the boss because .....

**B.**

- a. she had lost her doll.
- b. she had left her purse at home.
- c. he had already left the office.
- d. he hadn't studied at all.
- e. he had spent all his money.
- f. she had forgotten to set the alarm.
- g. she hadn't watered them.
- h. he had watched a scary movie.
- i. I had gone shopping the day before.
- j. he had lost his old one.



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