

1 Study the grammar table and **Watch Out!** Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We use the Past perfect to describe an action that occurred *before / after* another action in the past.
- 2 We form the Past perfect with *has / had + past participle*.

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 I lost the letter that you *had sent* the day before.
- 2 We all our money the weekend before, so we couldn't go out last night.
- 3 He put on the disguise that he at the store the day before.
- 4 We just home when the phone rang.
- 5 I never that song before you sang it last night.
- 6 She never a musical before, and she was very excited.

3 Complete the text with the Past simple or Past perfect form of the verbs.



By the time Stella ¹ *was* (be) on her way to Hadrian Avenue, DeVere ² (already/plan) his escape. He ³ (put) on his disguise—a white wig and an old coat. He ⁴ (just/pick) up a newspaper when his friend Blaine ⁵ (come) to his door. DeVere ⁶ (give) Blaine his instructions. "Wait five minutes!" he said. "Then run through the playground to the station." Before Blaine ⁷ (have) time to ask any questions, DeVere ⁸ (leave) the building. He ⁹ (walk) slowly to the park bench and ¹⁰ (start) to read his newspaper. After he ¹¹ (wait) for five minutes, he ¹² (see) Stella turning onto Hadrian Avenue.