

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.

buy      get      hear      see      send      spend

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