



Match sentences 1 and 2 with consequences a) and b)

1)

1. When they arrived, we all had dinner. ()

2. When they arrived, we'd had dinner. ()

a. Dinner was ready.

b. They were too late to eat.

2)

1. When we got to the theatre, the play started. ()

2. When we got to the theatre, the play had started. ()

a. We missed the first ten minutes.

b. We were just in time.

3)

1. When she turned up, he left. ()

2. When she turned up, he'd already gone. ()

a. She saw him.

b. She didn't see him.

4)

1. It began to rain when I was leaving work. ()

2. It began to rain when I'd left work. ()

a. I could go back to work and get my umbrella.

b. I couldn't go back to work and get my umbrella so I got very wet.

5)

1. When we got home, a thief was breaking into the flat. ()

2. When we got home, a thief had broken into our flat. ()

a. Our computer had gone.

b. He ran away.



Complete the sentences using the past simple or past perfect.

1. Tracey sent Sam a lot of emails. Sam never replied. Tracey was upset.

When I saw Tracey, she was upset because she _____

Sam a lot of emails and he.

2. They came back from their holiday yesterday. I saw them last night. They were looking very relaxed.

I _____ them when they _____ just
_____ from their holiday. They _____ very
relaxed.

3. My sister went out shopping. I called her earlier today. She didn't answer.

I _____ my sister earlier, but _____ no
answer. She _____ shopping.



Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in the box.

steal - cook - go - train - study - not eat

1. He won the match because he _____ for months.
2. We were very hungry when our friends finally arrived because we _____ all day.
3. The kitchen was in a terrible mess when we arrived because he _____ all afternoon.
4. The other car crashed into mine because the driver _____ too fast.
5. She got very good results in her final exams because she _____ hard for weeks.
6. Margie lost her job because she _____ money from several customers.