

# 7D

## Grammar

### Past perfect

I can talk about events happening at different times in the past.

- 1 Read the example of the past perfect. Then look at the timeline and answer the question below.

When I got home, somebody had tidied my room.

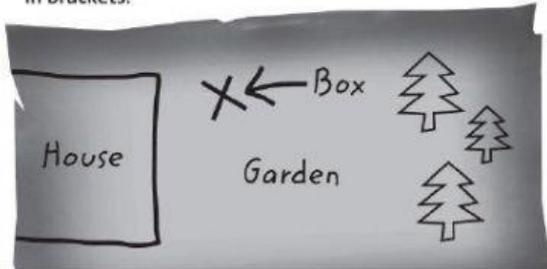


When did somebody tidy my room? A  B  C

- 2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his bike apart and was trying to fix it.
- She took out a letter which she \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) in a drawer for years.
- When I clicked 'buy', the price \_\_\_\_\_ (increase).
- I was cross when the computer suddenly switched off, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not save) my document.
- He couldn't move back to London because he \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) his flat there.

- 3 Complete the text with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.



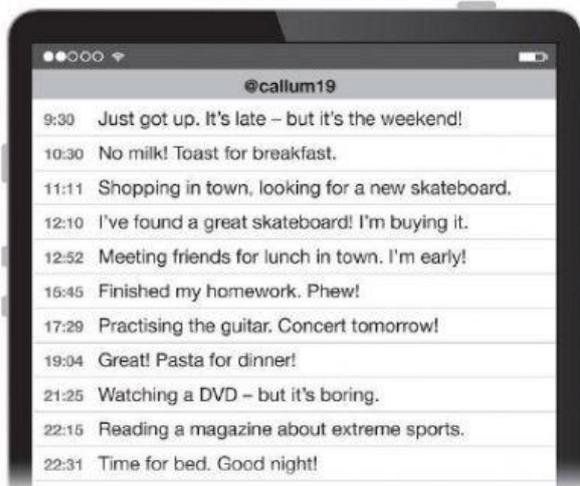
A family in Wales has tried, without success, to get their hands on £5,000 which belongs to them. Six months ago, Richard Williams found a note inside a book. It was from his father, Allan Jones, who <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (die) two years earlier. The note told Richard about a metal box with £5,000 inside – money that his father <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (save up) during his lifetime. Before he died, his father <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bury) the box in the garden, near the house. Then he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a note for the family. He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a small map too, showing the exact location of the money.

Unfortunately, since Allan's death, the Williams family <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) some building work. They <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (add) two rooms to the back of house – directly on top of the buried money! 'If we tried to get the money now, we'd cause too much damage. It would cost more than £5,000 to repair it,' says Richard, who <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) anything about his father's money until he found the note.

- 4 Rewrite the following sentences using one past perfect verb and one past simple verb.

- I bought a ticket, then I checked the numbers.  
After I'd bought a ticket, I checked the numbers.
- We bought some chicken, then we made dinner.  
When \_\_\_\_\_
- My parents went out, then I got home.  
When \_\_\_\_\_
- The sun came out, then we arrived at the beach.  
After \_\_\_\_\_
- I took my bike apart, then I cleaned every piece.  
After \_\_\_\_\_
- It got dark, then we arrived at the hotel.  
When \_\_\_\_\_
- I spoke to my dad, then I applied for the job.  
After \_\_\_\_\_
- She read the letter, then she began to laugh.  
When \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Look at the updates showing what Callum did yesterday. Then write more sentences like the example. Use the past perfect and the past simple.



- get up / have breakfast  
After he'd got up, he had breakfast.
- have breakfast / go shopping  
\_\_\_\_\_
- buy a skateboard / meet friends for lunch  
\_\_\_\_\_
- finish his homework / practise the guitar  
\_\_\_\_\_
- have dinner / watch a DVD  
\_\_\_\_\_
- read a magazine / go to bed  
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