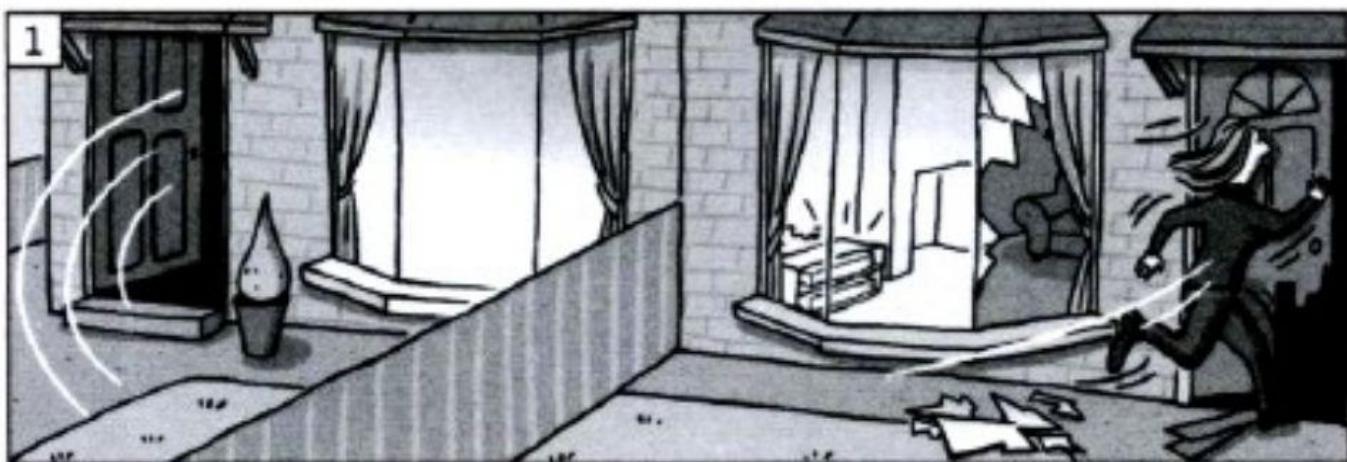


# Past Simple vs Past Perfect

Choose the correct answer



Last week my neighbour was on holiday. One night I <sup>1</sup> **heard** / **had heard** a strange noise in her house. I <sup>2</sup> **opened** / **had opened** the door to have a look, and I found that someone <sup>3</sup> **broke** / **had broken** into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) <sup>4</sup> **already left** / **had already left** when I got there, and they <sup>5</sup> **didn't steal** / **hadn't stolen** much as far as I could see – just the TV.



I was looking for my mobile yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I <sup>6</sup> **didn't lose** / **hadn't lost** it, because I <sup>7</sup> **saw** / **had seen** it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that I <sup>8</sup> **left** / **had left** it in my trouser pocket, and I <sup>9</sup> **put** / **had put** my trousers in the washing machine!