

Past Simple vs. Past Perfect

1. Complete the sentences with either the *past simple* or *past perfect* of the verbs in brackets.



- a) When I _____(come)home my mother
_____ (already/cook) dinner.
- b) By the time she _____(get) to the cinema her boyfriend _____(already/buy) the tickets.
- c) She _____(already/ study) German before she _____(move) to Berlin.
- d) When they _____(enter) the room the concert _____(already / begin)
- e) My son only _____(play) computer games after he _____(finish) studying.
- f) I _____(send) a message to my friends before I _____ (meet) them.
- g) They _____(not have) much fun by the time Lauren _____(arrive).
- h) He _____(call) her four times before she _____(answer) the phone.
- i) Jason _____(find) a new job when he _____(go) to London.
- j) After we _____(pay) we _____(leave) the restaurant.
- k) She _____(lose) the handbag her mother _____(give) her for her birthday.
- l) Julia _____(go) to the doctor because she _____(not eat) well for five days.
- m) When he _____(reach) the station the train _____(already / leave).
- n) When the plane _____(land) they _____(already/ arrive) to the airport.