

# More practice

## PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT

**a- Complete the sentences and questions with the PAST PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- By the end of the 1960s, astronauts ..... (land) on the moon.
- 2- When Nelson Mandela was released in 1990, he ..... (be) a political prisoner for 27 years.
- 3- ..... (the Inca empire /already/disappear) before the arrival of the Spanish conquistadors?
- 4- By the middle of the Industrial Revolution, millions of people ..... (move) from the countryside to the cities in search of work.
- 5- ..... (any Europeans / travel) to China before Marco Polo went there?

**b- PAST SIMPLE and PAST PERFECT. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.**

- 1- The film ..... by the time we ..... to the cinema.
- 2- I couldn't believe it when I ..... that I ..... the prize.
- 3- My favourite childhood toy ..... a doll which my gran ..... for my mum.
- 4- We ..... from our holiday to find that a burglar ..... the flat.
- 5- Experts quickly ..... what ..... the plane to crash.
- 6- By the time the boy's mother ..... Reading him a bedtime story, he ..... asleep.

**c- PAST SIMPLE and PAST PERFECT. Complete the sentences with the PAST SIMPLE or PAST PERFECT form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1- He ..... (be) worried about the test because he ..... (not study) for it.
- 2- Yesterday I ..... (find) a wallet that someone ..... (leave) on the bus.
- 3- Columbus ..... (reach) America several centuries after the Vikings ..... (sail) across the Atlantic.
- 4- Karim ..... (never/see) snow until the first time he ..... (visit) Europe.
- 5- Police cars ..... (rush) to the scene, but the bank robbers ..... (already/make) their getaway.