



Past Simple vs. Past Perfect

- 1) By the time we **arrived/had arrived**, the football match **started/had already started**.
- 2) I **cleaned/had just cleaned** the carpet, when the dog **entered/had entered** the house.
- 3) Before I **had got/got** there, they **locked/had locked** the door.
- 4) After they **saw/had seen** the Tower, they **went/had gone** to Westminster Abbey
- 5) When I returned from Africa, he **has asked/asked** me which animals I **saw/had seen**.
- 6) She **opened/had opened** the box, after she **found/had found** the key.
- 7) Barbara **lived/had lived** in Greece three years, before she **moved/had moved** to Italy last year.
- 8) Everyone **left/had left** the train, before the bomb **exploded/had exploded**.
- 9) By the time Julia **left/had left** the shop, she **spent/had spent** almost all her money.