

## Test your knowledge on Simple Past and Past Perfect Simple.

### I. Form

#### 1.1 Write down the correct form (pronoun + verb).

	Simple Past	Past Perfect
I / drive	.....	.....
he / not go	.....	.....
they / fly?	.....	.....
she / stop	.....	.....
we / not study	.....	.....

### II. Use

#### 2.1 Choose the correct form

1. We **gave / had given** away the flowers that we **picked / had picked**.
2. Wendy **sent / had sent** the letter that she **wrote / had written**.
3. The gardener **watered / had watered** the trees that he **planted / had planted**.
4. I **got / had got** into the taxi that my friend **called / had called** for me.
5. She **wanted / had wanted** to wear the jumper that her mum just **washed / had just washed**.

#### 2.2 Write the verbs in the correct tense - simple past or past perfect.

1. Yesterday a boy ..... (**destroy**) the snowman that we ..... (**build**)
2. Jimmy ..... (**tell**) us about the film that he ..... (**see**) .
3. We ..... (**find**) the mobile phone that Marwin ..... (**lose**) .
4. He ..... (**sing**) a song that I ..... (**hear / never**) before.
5. Cathrine ..... (**open**) the window that I ..... (**just / close**) .

## 2.3 Tenses in the context

Put the verbs into the correct tense - simple past or past perfect.

### The Pilgrims

1. In the 17th century, there .....(be) lots of religious tensions in England.
2. King James I .....(not allow) freedom of religion in England as he .....(have) problems with certain religious groups in the past.
3. That's why during his reign some people .....(leave) the country.
4. In September 1620 for example, members of the English Separatist Church .....(go) aboard the Mayflower to emigrate to America.
5. Before their journey to America, they .....(live / already) in Holland for a while.
6. Now on the Mayflower, storms .....(make) the journey to America difficult.
7. The Pilgrims only .....(reach) America after they (sail) the Atlantic for 66 days.
8. Because of the delay, the Pilgrims .....(not build) enough houses and they .....(not collect) enough food when winter .....(begin) .
9. By spring, half of the 100 Pilgrims .....(die) of hunger and cold.
10. But then, in March 1621, the Pilgrims .....(meet) the friendly Wampanoag tribe.
11. One member of the Wampanoag, Squanto, even .....(know) some English because several years before he .....(spend) some time in Europe.
12. The Wampanoag .....(show) the Pilgrims how to hunt and fish.
13. They also .....(give) the Pilgrims seeds to grow corn and beans.
14. After the Pilgrims .....(harvest) the food in autumn, they .....(celebrate) their good harvest with the Wampanoag.

This event is known today as the first Thanksgiving.