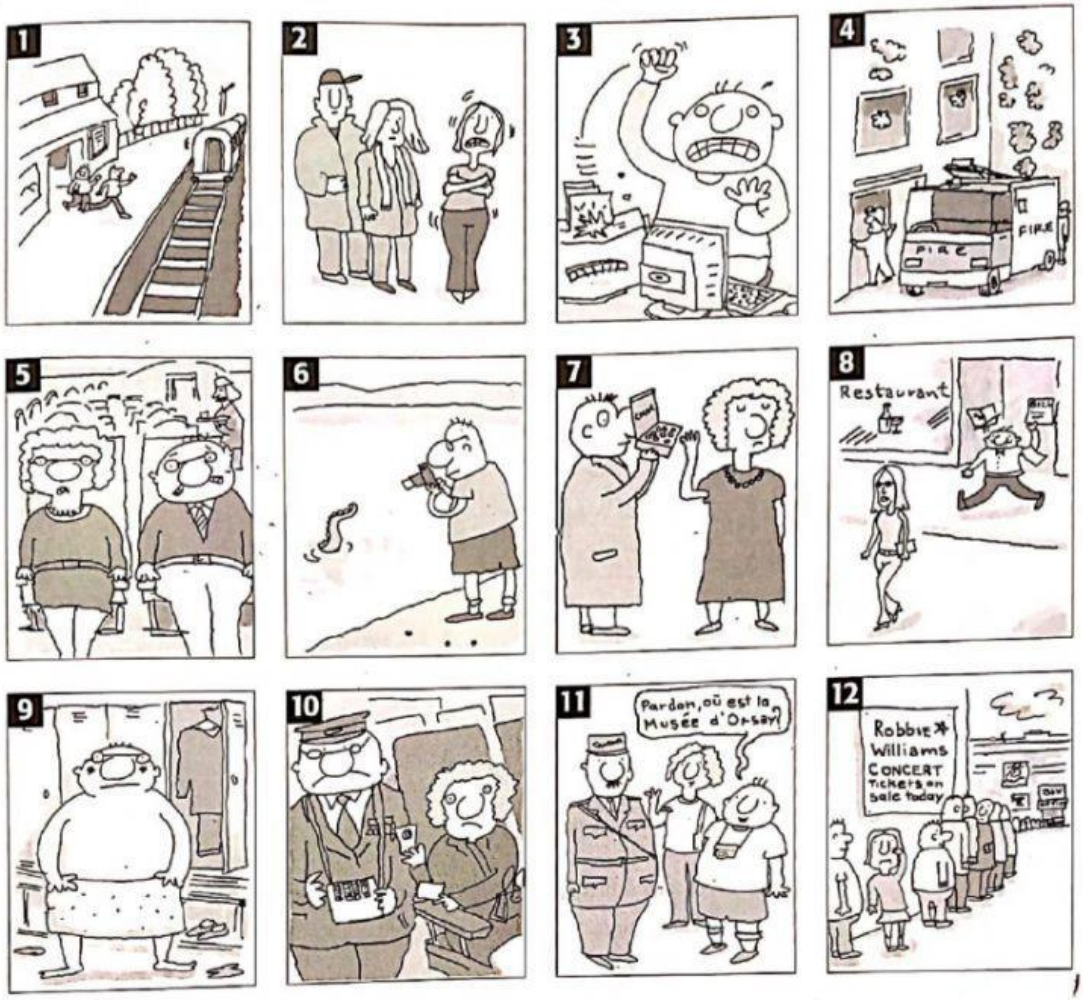
Past Simple or Past Perfect?

a Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the past simple and the past perfect.



1 When they *got* (get) to the station the train *had already left* (already leave).

2 She _____ (be) very cold because she _____ (not take) her coat.

3 The printer _____ (not work) because he _____ (not turn it on).

4 The fire engine _____ (arrive) after the fire _____ (go out).

5 They _____ (never fly) before and they _____ (be) very nervous.

6 I _____ (not can) take a photo of the crocodile because it _____ (disappear) into the water.

7 She _____ (just have) dinner so she _____ (not be) hungry.

8 The waiter _____ (run) after her because she _____ (not pay) the bill.

9 When he _____ (arrive) at the pool he realized he _____ (not bring) his swimsuit.

10 She _____ (have to) pay again because she _____ (lose) her ticket.

11 They _____ (can) speak French because they _____ (study) it at school.

12 She _____ (be) tired because she _____ (be) in the queue all night.

b **Test your memory.** Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.

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