

PAST SIMPLE VS PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Dad (ask) me why I (not tidy) up my room.
2. When the boys (already, start). (arrive) at the cinema, the film
3. I (feel) great after I (pass) the exam.
4. All the tickets (be) sold before the concert (begin).
5. Aunt Diana (go) to the doctor after she (be) ill for a month.
6. Before the police (catch) the thief, he (steal) a lot of jewellery.
7. Simon (asked) me what (happen) to me last week.
8. Kate once (paint) the picture although she (never, learn) it.
9. The sun (shine) yesterday after it (be) cold for many weeks.
10. Before we (reach) the airport we (realize) that we (not take) our passports.
11. The car (be) much more expensive than he (think) at first.
12. They (be) tired because they (play) football.
13. I the car I (want) to do some shopping but when I (get) into (notice) that I (not put) petrol in the tank.
14. Tania (just, mop) the floor when her son (spill) milk all over it.
15. Tom (go) for a walk after he (watch) the news.
16. When we (return), we (find) that somebody (break) into our flat.
17. By the time Jeff (come) home from school mum (cook) dinner.
18. Alfred (work) in a bank for five years before he (leave) for Paris.
19. My team (not win) the football match because they (play) badly.
20. By the time mum (prepare) lunch, we (lay) the table.
21. (Sheila, hurt) herself last night? Yes, she (be) in a lot of pain because she (break) her leg.
22. What (happen) to Max yesterday? It (trip) and (be) terrible. He (hurt) his leg. (just, finish) the race when he
23. How (Tim, do) in the charity tennis match? Not so good. He (not play) in a long time.
24. Nancy (not look) well this morning. Oh, that's because she (not sleep) well the night before.
25. When I (get) off the bike I (see) that one of those tires (lose) air.