

# Grammar training

## Mixed Past Tenses

Match two halves of a sentence.

1. They had debated the location of the family vacation for weeks
2. By the time we arrived at the soccer field,
3. While they were dating,
4. While she was cleaning the house,
5. The team had been practising their passing skills for hours
6. While we were renovating the kitchen,
7. By the time he retired,
8. When we visited the Smiths,
9. They had been hiking for hours
10. Before the storm hit,
11. In the kitchen, Marty took out the ingredients,
12. I was studying at the library

Mark often surprised Lisa with thoughtful gifts.

her husband was doing the laundry.

before they finally made a decision.

Michael had already scored two goals.

we discovered a hidden treasure in the wall.

when Coach Johnson arrived.

they had already welcomed a new baby into their family.

before they reached the breathtaking summit.

he had dedicated 40 years to the same profession.

measured them carefully, and baked a delicious cake.

when I received a phone call from my best friend.

they had secured all the windows to prevent any damage.

