


Grammar in context

 The contracted form of had is 'd. Look at these sentences. Choose 'd to the sentences that should be in the past perfect.

1. Heknown him since he was five.
2. Theywent to live in another town.
3. Shegone to the shops.
4. Weseen him that morning.
5. Shetook her phone with her.
6. Igiven him my pen.

 Listen and check your answers.


 Listen again and repeat the sentences with 'd.

 Record yourself saying the sentences.

 Match the sentences.

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| 1. I put my pyjamas on. | A. They left the restaurant. |
| 2. She finished the shopping. | B. I got into bed. |
| 3. They finished their lunch. | C. I opened the door. |
| 4. He got out of the pool. | D. She carried it home. |
| 5. We finished the test. | E. We gave it to the teacher. |
| 6. I found my keys. | F. he dried himself with a towel. |

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 Rewrite the sentences in the previous task as one sentence. Put one verb in the past perfect and the other in the past simple. Use **when** or **after**.

1. When I had put my pyjamas on, I got into bed
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✎ Complete these sentences in a logical way using the past perfect.

1. I was lonely because everybody had left
2. I was feeling ill because
3. They were very happy because
4. She was bored because
5. We were angry because
6. He was feeling sad because
7. Yesterday I was excited because
8. They were afraid because

✎ Complete the text with the past perfect form of the verbs given.



Ryan was always an amazing student. Before he was seven, he (a).....(learn) to speak five languages. Before he was 16, he (b)(pass) all his university entrance exams. When he left school, he went to live in Cambridge because they (c).....(give) him a place to study there. Ryan (d).....(not make) many friends when he (e).....(be) at school. But by the end of the first week at university, he (f).....(meet) lots of people with similar interests to him. At school he (g).....(not see) eye to eye with most of his classmates. It seemed to him that he had much more in common with his university friends. It (h).....(take) him a long time, but finally he had a circle of friends to chat to about his studies.