

## PAST PERFECT (RU 4 – UNIT 8)

- 1) Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past simple*.

**A** James 1) .... *wanted* .... (*want*) to go on a business trip to Italy last week. When he 2) ..... (*get*) to the airport, he 3) ..... (*realise*) he 4) ..... (*forget*) his passport at home. So, he 5) ..... (*go*) back home to get it but when he 6) ..... (*arrive*) at the airport, his plane 7) ..... (*already/leave*).

**B** Billy 1) ..... (*not/relax*) all week. It 2) ..... (*be*) almost 9 o'clock on Friday morning and his Maths exam 3) ..... (*be*) about to begin. He 4) ..... (*study*) hard but he 5) ..... (*feel*) really nervous.

- 2) Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*, the *past continuous* or the *past perfect*.

1 What ..... (*you/do*) at 8 o'clock last night?  
2 They ..... (*move*) into their new flat two weeks ago.  
3 We ..... (*finish*) tidying the flat by the time our guests arrived.  
4 Tim ..... (*turn*) 14 last Sunday.

5 The children were doing their homework while their mother ..... (*prepare*) dinner.  
6 He couldn't pay the bill because he ..... (*leave*) his wallet at home.  
7 When Dad ..... (*come*) home, we had dinner.

3) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.



1 After Mike .....  
(pack) his suitcase, he  
called for a taxi.



2 Oh no! I .....  
..... (lose)  
my wallet!



3 The children are exhausted.  
They .....  
..... (play) all morning.



4 Helen .....  
(cook) dinner before Tony  
came back from work.



5 Mitsuko's eyes hurt. She  
.....  
..... (read) for hours.



6 He was happy because he  
.....  
..... (win) the race.

4) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dear Brenda,

How are you? I 1) ..... (write) to tell you my exciting news! You  
2) ..... (know) how much I 3) ..... (always/want) to be an  
actor. Well, my dream 4) ..... (finally/come) true! Last week, I  
5) ..... (try out) for a small part in a film. And guess what! I  
6) ..... (get) the part.

To tell you the truth, I 7) ..... (be) a little nervous about the whole thing but  
I do have a great acting coach. Filming 8) ..... (start) in the next few weeks.

Wish me luck,

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