

## 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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