

## 6 Use the ideas to make sentences as in the example:

- Nancy / make a wish – blow out the candles
- He / put on his winter coat – go outside
- Artemis / watch her favourite programme – turn off the TV
- The boys / play rugby – ride their bikes home
- Mr Newton / pack his bags – take taxi to the airport
- They / save enough money – buy a house

After Nancy had made a wish, she blew out the candles.....

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7 Complete the sentences using the *past perfect*. Use the verbs in the list.

pass                    finish                    tidy                    leave                    lose                    start

- 1 I watched TV after I had finished my homework .....
- 2 It began to rain after I .....
- 3 My best friend was excited because he .....
- 4 By the time my mum got home, I .....
- 5 When I walked into the classroom, .....
- 6 I was sad because I .....

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past simple*.

Jessica 1 ..... looked ..... (**look**) at her watch. It

2) ..... (**be**) already 10:30 at night. She

3) ..... (**spend**) all day writing her article, so it was no surprise she 4) ..... (**feel**) so exhausted. Jessica 5) ..... (**stand up**) and 6) ..... (**look**) out the window. The street lights 7) ..... (**be**) on and the rain

8) ..... (**stop**). She 9) ..... (**not/be**) out all day, so she 10) ..... (**decide**) to take a drive. Jessica 11) ..... (**feel**) happy and relaxed. She

12) ..... (**finally/finish**) her article for the magazine. It

13) ..... (**take**) her all weekend.



### Speaking Activity

(Talking about actions that happened before another action in the past)

Look at the pictures. Prepare a short story. Use the ideas to help you.

- Lucy and Jane / want / go to concert / last Saturday
- they / buy tickets / a month before
- Lucy's brother / promise / drive there
- they / get stuck / traffic / because / accident happen
- they / take train
- when / they arrive / concert finish
- Lucy / be very sad



S1: Lucy and Jane wanted to go to Beyoncé's concert last Saturday.

S2: They had bought their tickets a month before, etc.



### Writing Activity

Imagine you are Lucy. Use the information from the Speaking Activity to write a story adding any necessary linkers.

Last Saturday was the worst night of my life! My friend Jane and I .....