

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1 Match the past perfect and past simple sentence halves together.

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| 1. As soon as I had finished my sushi | a. he fed the dog |
| 2. Before I made a dentist appointment, | b. as soon as I had landed on the island. |
| 3. After I had bought a new bed, | c. she made a short thank-you speech. |
| 4. After the man had come home, | d. before I saw it with my family. |
| 5. I had watched the film alone | e. before I got my license. |
| 6. When she had read all the greetings cards, | f. I had found 3 cavities. |
| 7. I had already bought a car | g. I realized I didn't have the space for it. |
| 8. I went straight to the beach | h. I felt sick. |

PAST SIMPLE	PAST CONTINUOUS	PAST PERFECT
Regular: VERB + ED Irregular: 2nd column	WAS/WERE + VERB -ING sing. plu.	HAD + PARTICIPLE (3th colum)
SIGNAL WORDS Yesterday, last week/month/ year, ago, in 1990, when...	SIGNAL WORDS While, at that moment, all day/night	SIGNAL WORDS Before, after, already, just, by the time, never, until then.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct past tense.

- Before I moved to London, I(study) English for two years.
- When I was a student, I(not have) much money.
- Why she still (work) at one o'clock in the morning.
- Last week, our teacher gave back the essays we..... (write) the week before.
- By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robber.....
(escape/already).
- They.....(just/arrive) at the resort when they.....
(heard) about the hurricane.
- By 2:00pm yesterday, she (leave/already) the office.