

Language Focus Unit 1



Past perfect

1 Choose the correct forms.

Our clothes had been / were wet because it had rained / rained.

- 1 I hadn't left / didn't leave England before I had gone / went to Spain last year.
- 2 The teacher had been / was angry because Kate hadn't done / didn't do her homework.
- 3 When I had got / got on the bus, I discovered that I forgot / had forgotten my money.
- 4 The school had been / was quiet because all the students had gone / went home.

Past narrative tenses

2 Are the sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)?

Bridgette went to the US on holiday. ✓

- 1 They weren't remembering my birthday. __
- 2 We were eating at one o'clock this afternoon. __
- 3 While I was cycling home, I saw an accident. __
- 4 What did they doing at nine o'clock? __
- 5 Grandma was looking at some old photos while she suddenly began to cry. __
- 6 Jarvis and Ciara had bought gifts before they went to the party. __

3 Order the words to make sentences.

after school / football / Darren / played

Darren played football after school.

- 1 when / started / it / to rain / were walking / home / They
- 2 was / I / studying / at 7 o'clock / an exam / for
- 3 to laugh / Ben / was talking, / started / While I
- 4 went out / had eaten / He / he / after
- 5 weren't / on Skype last night / chatting / We

4 Choose the correct words.

A I **went** / **was going** to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park while I was visiting my aunt in Canada last year.

B (1) **Did you have** / **Had you had** fun?

A Yes, there were lots of cool animals there.

B Really? What (2) **had they done** / **were they doing**?

A Some were sleeping; some (3) **didn't eat** / **were eating**.

B What was your favourite animal?

A Oh, I'll never forget the caribou! That's an animal that looks like a very big deer.

B Oh, I (4) **saw** / **was seeing** a photo of a caribou online last week!

A While the guide was telling us about the caribou, it (5) **was taking** / **took** her hat!

B No!

A Yes, and after the caribou (6) **had done** / **was doing** that, everyone laughed and laughed!



