



LET'S PRACTICE: PAST PERFECT WITH NEVER, ALREADY, BY (THEN), BY THE TIME.

Name: _____



1) CIRCLE THE WORDS TO COMPLETE THE RULES:

1) Already, never and ever come
before / after the main verb.

2) By the time means **before / after**
something happened.

2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH THE PAST PERFECT:

Example: How did you know what
would happen in the film? (**already /**
read / the book)

- Because I had already read the
book.

1) Why did you get lost? (**never / be /**
there before)

2) Did you get a ticket for the concert?
No,

(**by the time / I went online / they /**
sell out)

3) How was the party? (**already /**
finish / when we got there)

3) COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST PERFECT. LISTEN AND CHECK.

Last year I 1 _____ (**go**) on an exchange to Moscow. I 2 _____ (**never / travel**) alone before, so I 3 _____ (**feel**) nervous at first.

Before I 4 _____ (**go**), I 5 _____ (**already / learn**) to read the Russian alphabet, although I 6 _____ (**not practise**) speaking Russian.

By the time I 7 _____ (**leave**), I 8 _____ (**improve**) a lot. Everybody in Moscow 9 _____ (**be**) really kind and friendly, but it 10 _____ (**not be**) easy to deal with the cold weather.

I 11 _____ (**not pack**) enough warm clothes, so I had to buy some after I 12 _____ (**arrive**). Anyway, I can't wait to go back.

I 13 _____ (**not expect**) to enjoy it much before I actually 14 _____ (**get**) there, but in the end I really 15 _____ (**do**)!

4) MATCH THE BEGINNING OF THE SENTENCES (1-5) WITH THE ENDS (A-E).

- 1) I had never seen snow ____
- 2) We had only been at the hotel a few minutes when ____
- 3) Had you ever run more than 5 km ____
- 4) By the time my granddad settled in England, ____
- 5) We had already been to six

different shops ____

- a) by the time Clara decided to buy something.
- b) before today?
- c) before I went to Sierra Nevada.
- d) he'd lived in six different countries.
- e) the storm started.

5) PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO MAKE SENTENCES.

Example: car / seen / had / the / already / I
I had already seen the car.


- 1) had / then / back / by / come / Jack

- 2) rang / woken up / you / I / when / already / ? / Had

- 3) abroad / never / year / had / last / been / I / Before

- 4) then / a snake / ever / you / before / seen / ? / Had

6) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN IDEAS:



1) Before this year, I

2) We didn't win the match because
we

3) I signed up for karate lessons
because

4) By the time Ella finished university,

5) Max was going through a hard time
because
