

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



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

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**)

(**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
