

## Past Perfect

### 1 ★ Complete the sentences with the correct forms from the box.

had already left   had looked   had come  
had forgotten   ~~had never been~~   had never learned  
had run out of   had seen   had spent   had started

- 1 Before our trip to London, Majid had never been to an art gallery before.
- 2 By the time we woke up, the bus to the seaside \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 As soon as I got to the airport, I realised that I \_\_\_\_\_ to bring my passport.
- 4 Asmir couldn't buy a ticket because he \_\_\_\_\_ all his money.
- 5 By the time we arrived, the café \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches.
- 6 After we \_\_\_\_\_ the Picasso exhibition, we left the gallery and went for lunch.
- 7 We finally got into the exhibition at 2 p.m. – four hours after we \_\_\_\_\_ queuing!
- 8 We met some people from Australia who \_\_\_\_\_ to Britain to see their grandparents.
- 9 Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish before she moved to Madrid.
- 10 Last year I found an old manuscript in the attic. I discovered that researchers \_\_\_\_\_ for it for centuries.

### 2 ★ Match sentences 1–6 with responses a–f.

- 1 ☐ John was tired when we saw him.
  - 2 ☐ Why did Milo look so scared?
  - 3 ☐ What was Russ worried about?
  - 4 ☐ Nick ate lots of food at the barbecue! He was really hungry.
  - 5 ☐ Do you know why Stephanie was angry yesterday?
  - 6 ☐ Poor Laura was really wet when she arrived.
- a That's right. He hadn't eaten breakfast that morning.
  - b Yes, he had stayed up studying until 2 a.m. the night before!
  - c Yes, her friend had borrowed her phone and lost it!
  - d I know. It was sunny when she left home, so she hadn't taken a coat.
  - e He had watched a horror film alone in the dark.
  - f He hadn't studied enough for his exam.



### 3 ★ Read the text and match questions 1–6 with answers a–f.

In 2009, a Hungarian researcher discovered a long-lost painting known as 'Sleeping Lady with a Black Vase'. How did he do it?

- 1 ☐ Had he tried to find it before?
  - 2 ☐ That was lucky! How long had it been lost for?
  - 3 ☐ Where had it been all that time?
  - 4 ☐ Where had she found it?
  - 5 ☐ Had she known it was famous when she bought it?
  - 6 ☐ Had the researcher contacted her about it?
- a Nobody knows exactly, but it turned up in California; a woman who worked for Sony Pictures had it.
  - b No, she hadn't. She just thought it would look good in the film. A few years later she sold it and the painting returned to Hungary.
  - c No, he hadn't, but he'd known about it. Then, one day, he was watching a film with his daughter and he suddenly noticed the painting in the background.
  - d Yes, he had. He had sent her an email and she had replied that the painting was on her wall at home. She realised it was valuable and she sold it.
  - e About eighty years. It had disappeared in the late 1920s.
  - f She'd found it in an antiques shop.

### 4 ★★ Complete the sentences with the correct Past Perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

When I got home, I realised that ...

- 1 I had left (leave) my phone on the bus.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (forgot) my English books.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) goodbye to my friends.
- 4 my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me to buy some milk on the way home.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) my keys in the morning and there was no-one at home.
- 6 we \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) to go to my grandparents' house for the weekend, but we didn't go.

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