

Name _____ Class _____ No _____

Past perfect

1 Rewrite the sentences using the past perfect.

1 The rain stopped. Then we all went swimming.

After the rain had stopped, we all went swimming.

2 Everyone arrived at the party. We all started dancing.

When _____

3 The class didn't do their homework. As a result the teacher was angry.

because _____

4 We ate two huge pizzas and a box of popcorn. Then the movie ended.

By the time _____

5 My uncle had three jobs before he was 21. Before _____

2 Complete the text with the past perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

A way with numbers

Katherine Johnson was born in 1918 in the USA. She had a talent for math. By the time she 1 was (be) ten, she 2 start (start) high school. And by the age of 18, she 3 finish (finish) college with a degree in math and French. When she finished college, she became a teacher. After she 4 be (be) a teacher for two years, she was offered a college place. Then, in 1953, she 5 get (get) a job as a mathematician with NASA. In 1962, her math skills 6 help (help) the astronaut John Glenn to go into space. A year earlier she 7 calculate (calculate) the correct flight path for the first American in space, Alan Shepard. She later 8 help (help) to do the math for the famous 1969 moon landing. She 9 die (die) in 2020 at the age of 101.

Relative pronouns and essential adjective clauses

3 Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence with an essential adjective clause and suitable relative pronoun.

1 Cheddar is a village in England. They make a famous cheese there.

cheddar is a village in England where they make a famous cheese.

2 Mr. Jones is the teacher. He taught us P.E. last year.

3 July is a month. Most UK schools break up then.

4 A Tamagotchi is a toy. It was popular in the 1990s.

5 Mohamed Salah is a soccer player. I admire his soccer skills the most.

6 Art is the school subject. My brother is most interested in this subject.

Grammar round-up

4 Complete the text.

A: Before they became famous, some celebrities 1 had some surprising and unusual jobs. Take Johnny Depp, for example. 2 he he was trying to become famous, he sold pens – over the phone! Hugh Jackman also had some surprising jobs. 3 the the time he became famous, he 4 work worked as a clown and as a P.E. teacher!

B: The person 5 had had the funniest job was probably Brad Pitt! He 6 dress dress up as a chicken 7 advertise advertise a fast-food restaurant! 8 in in this job obviously 9 affect affect his chances of becoming an actor – he's been a successful actor 10 1987!