

### Exercise 1: Give the verbs in the correct form of the past perfect tense.

1. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home after they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ their work.
2. She said that she (already, see) \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
4. He told me he (not/eat) \_\_\_\_\_ such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Before she (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
7. What (do) \_\_\_\_\_ he before he went to the airport?
8. After they (go) \_\_\_\_\_ I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_. down and (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV
9. Yesterday, John (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the store before he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
10. She (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal in 1986.

### Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning.

1. David had gone home before we arrived.  
=> After.....
2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.  
=> Before.....
3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.  
=> When.....
4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.  
=> By the time .....
5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.  
=> Before.....

### Exercise 3: give the correct form of the verbs

1. They (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home after they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ their work.
2. She said that she (already, see) \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
4. He told me he (not/eat) \_\_\_\_\_ such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Before she (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, she (do) \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
7. What (be) \_\_\_\_\_ he when he (be) \_\_\_\_\_. young?
8. After they (go) \_\_\_\_\_, I (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ down and (rest) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Yesterday, John (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the store before he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
10. She (win) \_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal in 1986.
11. Our teacher (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ us yesterday that he (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ England in 1970.
12. Alan (have) \_\_\_\_\_ hardly(prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner when her husband (go) \_\_\_\_\_. home
13. No sooner (have) \_\_\_\_\_ I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV than the phone (ring) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Before I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
15. After I (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes, I (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_
16. “It is the first time I have eaten sushi”, said Bill.  
→ Bill said it (be) \_\_\_\_\_ the first time he (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ sushi.
17. “I broke my glasses yesterday”, said Lan.  
→ Lan said that she (break) \_\_\_\_\_ her glasses the day before.
18. I couldn’t attend the evening classes because I worked at night.  
→ If I (not work) \_\_\_\_\_ at night, I (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ the evening classes.
19. I didn’t have a laptop so I wish I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a laptop.
20. You didn’t stay home. I would rather you (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ home.