

# PAST PERFECT

## Easy grammar

### 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

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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.