

English – Year 9
Past Perfect and Past Simple

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A Use the past perfect to complete the sentences. Choose the verbs from the box.

live not sign visit buy not read

1. My parents _____ more than ten countries when I was born.
2. We _____ in Asia before we decided to return to Portugal.
3. I _____ the petition yet when I saw the documentary on TV.
4. He _____ some items online before his parents asked him about online shopping.
5. They _____ anything about the International Youth Day by the time they participated in the school event.

B Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. My friends _____ (**never / think**) about becoming teen activists.
2. I _____ (**not see**) anything about teens' lifestyles on my social media feeds.
3. _____ (**you / ever / participate**) in a campaign organised by teen activists?
4. She _____ (**not try**) yoga before she read about a wellness-oriented lifestyle.
5. We _____ (**already / donate**) our clothes to charity by the time we saw the online campaign.
6. _____ (**she / decide**) to travel around the world before choosing a nomad lifestyle?

C Complete with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time we _____ (**travel**) back to Portugal we _____ (**not visit**) most European countries.
2. Greta Thunberg _____ (**just give**) a speech at the United Nations conference when the journalists _____ (**interview**) her.
3. _____ (**you volunteer**) at the animal shelter by the time your friends _____ (**choose**) to support the project?
4. Malala _____ (**live**) in Pakistan before she _____ (**move**) to the United Kingdom.
5. We _____ (**write**) about our digital nomad lifestyle on our blog when our friends _____ (**arrive**).