

PAST PERFECT & PAST SIMPLE

I. Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect or Past Simple.

After John and Ted _____ (finish) their breakfast, they _____ (take) their bags and _____ (go) to the river to fish. By 4 o'clock they _____ (not/get) any fish, so they decided to go home. Boys _____ (not/like) fishing at all but they _____ (promise) their mother to bring fish for dinner, so Ted _____ (look) for a shop where they could buy some but the shops _____ (already/close) by that time. When they _____ (arrive) home, they _____ (tell) their mother that they _____ (catch) the biggest fish they _____ (ever/see) but it _____ (escape).

II. Rewrite the following sentences using Past Perfect.

eg.: *The students left the classroom. The bell rung.* (After)

After the bell had rung, the students left the classroom.

1. Jane finished studying. She went out with some friends. (After)

2. Sue washed her hands. She ate her lunch. (After)

3. We rode our bikes. We saw our granny. (Before)

4. His mother watched a film. We went to our beds. (After)
