

Past Perfect vs Past Simple

4 exercises; Total: 40 points

1. Write down the correct form (pronoun + verb) 10/

	Simple Past	Past Perfect Simple
I / go	I went	I had gone
he / drive		
they / put		
you / feel		
she / stop		
I / sleep		

2. Choose the correct tense (simple past or past perfect simple). 10/

- We **gave** / **had given** away the flowers that we **picked** / **had picked** .
- Wendy **sent** / **had sent** the letter that she **wrote** / **had written**.
- The gardener **watered** / **had watered** the trees that he **planted** / **had planted**.
- I **got** / **had gotten** into the taxi that my friend **called** / **had called** for me.
- She **wanted** / **had wanted** to wear the jumper that her mum just **watched** / **had just watched**.

3. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or past perfect simple). 10/

- Yesterday a boy (destroy) _____ the snowman that we (build) _____.
- Jimmy (tell) _____ us about the film that he (see) _____.
- We (find) _____ the mobile phone that Marwin (lose) _____.
- He (sing) _____ a song that I (hear / never) _____ before.
- Cathrine (open) _____ the window that I (close / just) _____.

4. Choose the past simple or the past perfect tense. 20/

- We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
- Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
- When I _____ (get) to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
- I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forget) my credit card.
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- When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
- We got home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
- I opened the fridge to find that someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
- I had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
- Julie was very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
- It _____ (rain) all summer, so the grass was completely dead.
- When he _____ (arrive) at the party, Julie had just left.
- After arriving home, I realised I _____ (buy) any milk.
- The laundry was wet – it _____ (rain) while I was out.
- William felt ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.
- Keiko _____ (meet) William last September.
- First I tidied the flat, then I _____ (sit) down and had a cup of coffee.
- John _____ (play) the piano when he was a child, but he doesn't play now.
- When I opened the curtains the sun was shining and the ground was white. It _____ (snow) during the night.
- When Julie got home from her holiday, the flat was a mess. John _____ (have) a party.