

GRAMMAR 1: PAST PERFECT

1. Complete the past perfect sentences with the correct word in the brackets.

- 1) The burglars had **leave** / **left** fingerprints at the crime scene.
- 2) The police had **interviewed** / **interviews** the suspects.
- 3) The police hadn't **discover** / **discovered** the motive.
- 4) Two witnesses had **saw** / **seen** the murder.
- 5) The detectives hadn't **find** / **found** any evidence.
- 6) The victim hadn't **knew** / **known** her attacker.

2. Choose the correct option of the past perfect.

- 1) The victim **had known** / **has known** the murderer.
- 2) The burglar **haven't left** / **hadn't left** any evidence.
- 3) We **has seen** / **had seen** the crime scene.
- 4) **Had they done** / **Had they did** any drug dealing before?
- 5) How long **have they were** / **had they been** there?

3. Choose the correct option from the box

did you do • hadn't realized • found • had stolen •
had • had fallen • had only bought •

A I _____ such a bad day yesterday.

B Why? What happened?

A I couldn't find my new phone. I thought someone _____ it. I
_____ it two days before.

B How awful! What _____ ?

A Well, when I got home, I _____ the phone on the floor in my room.
Obviously, it _____ out of my bag before I left for school. I was very
asleep in the morning and I just _____ !

4. Complete the text with the past perfect form of the verbs in the box. Use the affirmative or negative form according to the context.

climb come hide not leave not open report

POLICE REPORT

Case number: 01679

Date: 02.04

Please give details of the incident.

We arrived at the house at 3.15 a.m. The home owner (1) _____ a burglar in her house. When we arrived, the burglar (2) _____ the property and was still in the living room. The woman (3) _____ with her husband and children in one of the bedrooms. The burglar told us he was the owner's brother and (4) _____ to visit. The owners (5) _____ the door when he knocked, so he (6) _____ through a window. Of course, when the owner and her husband came downstairs, the burglar's story proved to be a lie. We arrested him and took him to Bewley Police station.

