

# GRAMMAR 2: PAST PERFECT

## 1. Select the correct option from the dropdown list.

- 1) They caught the thieves because the shop \_\_\_\_\_ CCTV cameras.
- 2) I'd forgotten to close my backpack, so someone \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet on the bus.
- 3) 'Why did you walk home?' 'Because someone \_\_\_\_\_ my bus pass.'
- 4) The woman had committed a serious crime so the judge \_\_\_\_\_ her to prison.
- 5) Mr Davis had worked as a lawyer before he \_\_\_\_\_ a detective.
- 6) We were scared because a violent criminal \_\_\_\_\_ from prison.

## 2. Are these sentences correct or incorrect?

- 1) He was arrested because he had stole a car.  
- 2) The suspect had given a sample of his hair before he left the police station.  
- 3) She was arrested because she'd wrote some frightening things on a social networking site.  
- 4) The men were able to get in because we'd forgotten to lock the door.  
- 5) By the time the police arrived, the teenagers had escaped.  
- 6) She didn't want to see the new detective film at the cinema with us. She'd already saw it.  

## 3. Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs.

arrive • break into • buy • have • notice • steal

When we got back from our holiday, we discovered that thieves \_\_\_\_\_ our house. My mum was really upset because they \_\_\_\_\_ some of her jewellery. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ her the jewellery before they were married. We \_\_\_\_\_ such a good time on holiday and it was a horrible way to end the week. When the police \_\_\_\_\_ they said it was likely that the criminals \_\_\_\_\_ we were on holiday. It appears to me that criminals don't care about the consequences of their actions on their victims. I hope the police catch them soon!

4. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or past perfect long form of the verbs in parentheses.

**EXAMPLE:** Her purse was empty. She had forgotten (forget) to ask her mum for some money.

- 1) I was late for school yesterday. The first lesson (start) when I arrived.
- 2) My parents (be) angry with me because I hadn't tidied my room.
- 3) She didn't want to read the book again. She (read) it twice before.
- 4) (you / meet) any of the people before you went to the party?
- 5) They (not feel) hungry because they'd eaten such a big lunch.