

1) Read the situations and then write a sentence with a similar meaning using the words in capital letters. Clue: use past perfect.

1 You went to Sue's house, but she wasn't there. OUT

She \_\_\_\_\_.

2 You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn't the same as before. CHANGED

It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

3 It was nice to see Dan again after such a long time. SEEN

I \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

4 I offered Sue something to eat, but she wasn't hungry. JUST

She \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

2) Use the sentences on the left to complete the paragraphs on the right. These sentences are **in the order in which they happened** – so (1) happened before (2), (2) before (3) etc. But your paragraph begins with the underlined sentence, so sometimes you need the past perfect. The first one is done for you.

1 (1) Somebody broke into the office during the night.

(2) We arrived at work in the morning.

(3) We called the police.

We arrived at work in the morning and found that somebody **had broken** into the office during the night. So we \_\_\_\_\_.

2 (1) Laura went out this morning.

(2) I tried to phone her.

(3) There was no answer.

I tried to phone Laura this morning, but \_\_\_\_\_ no answer. She \_\_\_\_\_ out.

3 (1) Jim came back from holiday a few days ago.

(2) I met him the same day.

(3) He looked very well.

I met Jim a few days ago. \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. \_\_\_\_\_  
very well.

3) Put the verb into the correct form, **past perfect** or **past simple**.

1 'Was Paul at the party when you arrived?' 'No, he \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.'

2 I felt very tired when I got home, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) straight to bed.'

3 Sorry I'm late. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (break) down on my way here.

4 We were driving along the road when we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a car which  
\_\_\_\_\_ (break) down, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to help.

4) Complete this text with the **past simple**, **past continuous** and **past perfect** form of the verbs in brackets.

When I was about twelve, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the Notting Hill Carnival in London with my dad. We \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) there by underground. At about midday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (get off) the train, \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) up the steps and \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out of the station. I was really shocked – I \_\_\_\_\_ (never/ see) so many people in one place! A band \_\_\_\_\_ (play) reggae music and people \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) in the street. As I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) along the street with my dad, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to watch the band for a few minutes. But when I \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) around, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (go)! I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really scared. Fortunately, my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (write) his mobile phone on a piece of paper. I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into a shop and \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) the shop assistant to phone the number. When my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) and \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) my voice, he was really shocked. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not notice) that I wasn't with him.