

Past Perfect

Further Practice

1) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the past perfect simple.

- a. Jason _____ (return) home before the storm broke out.
- b. _____ (Lucy/ pack) her suitcase by the time you called her?
- c. The children _____ (finish) doing their homework by nine o'clock.
- d. _____ (Julie/ type) the letters by the time her boss came to the office?
- e. I _____ (not/ finish) my lunch when uncle Bill came.
- f. After Sarah _____ (do) the shopping, she had coffee with her friends at a café.
- g. When I got to the garage, the mechanic _____ (not/ repair) my car.
- h. The boys were frightened because they _____ (not/be) on a plane before.

2) Join the sentences using the words in brackets.

- a. She cleaned the house. Then, she watched TV. (after) → *After she had cleaned the house, she watched TV.*
- b. The boys finished their homework. Then, they went out to play. (before)
.....
- c. I found a solution to my problem. Then, I felt happier. (when)
.....
- d. He locked the door. Then, the phone rang. (after)
.....
- e. Sarah washed the dishes. Then, her husband arrived. (by the time)
.....
- f. The concert finished. Then, the fans left the stadium. (when)
.....
- g. The play started. Then, Henry arrived at the theatre. (already...when)
.....