

PAST SIMPLE – PAST PERFECT

Put the verbs in the Past Simple or Past Perfect.

1. Karen (not want) _____ to come to the cinema with us because she _____(already/ see) the film.
2. When the students (do) _____ the experiment, they (write) _____ a report on it.
3. “Was Tom at the party when you arrived?” - “No, he (go) _____ out.
4. Sorry I’m late. The car (break) _____ down on my way here.
5. I (take) _____ the book back to the library when I (read) _____ it.
6. Yesterday morning I (remember) _____ the answer to the question Bob (ask) _____ me the night before, so I (phone) _____ him.
7. Last night, I (go) _____ to Jim’s room and (knock) _____ on the door but there (be) _____ no answers. Either he (go) _____ out or he (not want) to see anyone.
8. Angela asked me how to use the photocopier. She (never/ use) _____ it before, so she (not/ know) _____ what to do
9. I (live) _____ in Texas for 4 years before I (move) _____ California.
10. When Mr. Smith (wake) _____ yesterday morning, breakfast (already be) _____ ready.
11. Before I (get) _____ promotion, I (work) _____ very hard.
12. Yesterday, my mother (pick) _____ me up from school before we (go) _____ shopping together.
13. Our grandparent (tell) _____ us that he (serve) _____ in the army in 1945.
14. After having dinner with my boyfriend, I (go) _____ in front of such large

15. Yesterday (be) _____ the first time Jane (perform) _____ audience.
16. Peter (admit) _____ he (break) _____ my favorite vase the day before.
17. What (you/ do) _____ before you (come) _____ there?
18. Yesterday I (feel) _____ nervous as I (not prepare) _____ my presentation carefully.
19. (Peter/ come) _____ to see you after he (finish) _____ his work?
20. When she (finish) _____ her work, she (go) _____ to the cinema.