

Grammar.

Past perfect or Past Simple

Name: _____

Choose the past simple or the past perfect tense to complete the sentences.

- 1) We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
- 2) Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
- 3) When I _____ (get) to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
- 4) I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
- 5) I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forget) my credit card.
- 6) When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
- 7) We got home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
- 8) I opened the fridge to find that someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
- 9) I had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
- 10) Julie was very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
- 11) It _____ (not/rain) all summer, so the grass was completely dead.
- 12) When he _____ (arrive) at the party, Julie had just left.
- 13) After arriving home, I realized I _____ (not/buy) any milk.
- 14) The laundry was wet - it _____ (rain) while I was out.
- 15) William felt ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.
- 16) Keiko _____ (meet) William last September.
- 17) First I tidied the flat, then I _____ (sit) down and had a cup of coffee.
- 18) John _____ (play) the piano when he was a child, but he doesn't play now.
- 19) When I opened the curtains the sun was shining and the ground was white. It

(snow) during the night.
- 20) When Julie got home from her holiday, the flat was a mess. John _____
(have) a party.