

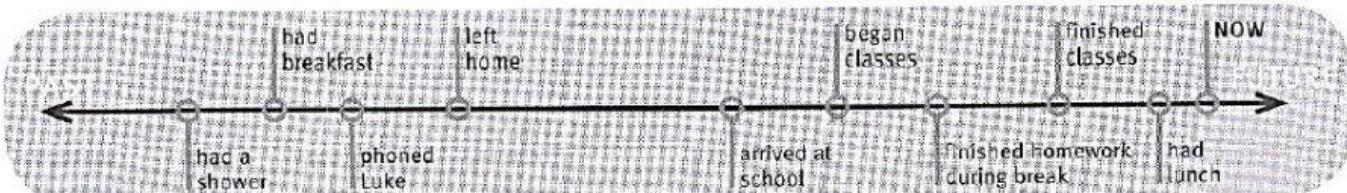
## Past Perfect Practice

**1** Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 After dad \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car, he read the newspaper.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) lunch so he was very hungry.
- 3 He \_\_\_\_\_ (not recharge) his mobile so he couldn't text me.
- 4 She felt tired because she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed very late the night before.
- 5 We couldn't drive to Liverpool because our car (break down) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 I didn't go to the cinema because I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film.
- 7 Last summer I went to Rome. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) Italy before.
- 8 After I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the essay, I gave it to my teacher.

**2** Look at the timeline below. Then complete the sentences using the past perfect, affirmative or negative.

- 1 When Ben had breakfast, he hadn't phoned (phone) Luke.
- 2 When Ben had breakfast, he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a shower.
- 3 When Ben left home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) Luke.
- 4 When Ben arrived at school, classes \_\_\_\_\_ (begin).
- 5 When classes began, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his homework.
- 6 When classes finished, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.
- 7 When classes finished, Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his homework.



**3 Rewrite the sentences. Use the past perfect for one of the verbs.**

1 We went out, then the burglars broke in.

After we had gone out, the burglars broke in.

2 The vandals broke my car window, then I saw them.

When I saw them, the vandals had broken my window.

3 The thief stole the jewels, then he sold them to his friend.

After \_\_\_\_\_

4 The shoplifter ran away, then the police arrived.

When \_\_\_\_\_

5 The teenagers went joyriding, then they burned the car.

After \_\_\_\_\_

6 The arsonist set fire to the school, then he ran away.

After \_\_\_\_\_

7 The gang robbed the bank, then they flew to Brazil.

After \_\_\_\_\_