

15.1 Read the situations and write sentences from the words in brackets.

- 1 You went to Sue's house, but she wasn't there.
(she / go / out) She had gone out.
- 2 You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn't the same as before.
(it / change / a lot)
- 3 I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn't come.
(she / arrange / to do something else)
- 4 You went to the cinema last night. You got to the cinema late.
(the film / already / start)
- 5 It was nice to see Daniel again after such a long time.
(I / not / see / him for five years)
- 6 I offered Sue something to eat, but she wasn't hungry.
(she / just / have / breakfast)

15.2 For each situation, write a sentence ending with **never ... before**. Use the verb in brackets.

- 1 The man sitting next to you on the plane was very nervous. It was his first flight.
(fly) He'd never flown before.
- 2 Somebody sang a song. I didn't know it.
(hear) I _____ before.
- 3 Sam played tennis yesterday. He wasn't very good at it because it was his first game.
(play) He _____
- 4 Last year we went to Mexico. It was our first time there.
(be there) We _____

15.3 Use the sentences on the left to complete the paragraphs on the right. These sentences are in the order in which they happened – so (a) happened before (b), (b) before (c) etc. But your paragraph begins with the underlined sentence, so sometimes you need the past perfect.

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| 1 | (a) Somebody broke into the office during the night.
(b) <u>We arrived at work in the morning.</u>
(c) We called the police. | We arrived at work in the morning and found that <u>somebody had broken</u> into the office during the night. So
..... the police. |
| 2 | (a) Laura went out this morning.
(b) <u>I rang her doorbell.</u>
(c) There was no answer. | I went to Laura's house this morning and rang her doorbell, but no answer. out. |
| 3 | (a) Jim came back from holiday a few days ago.
(b) <u>I met him the same day.</u>
(c) He looked very well. | I met Jim a few days ago. just holiday. very well. |
| 4 | (a) Kevin sent Sally lots of emails.
(b) She never replied to them.
(c) <u>Yesterday he got a phone call from her.</u>
(d) He was very surprised. | Yesterday Kevin from Sally. very surprised. lots of emails, but |

15.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect (I had done) or past simple (I did).

- 1 'Was Paul at the party when you arrived?' 'No, he had gone (go) home.'
- 2 I felt very tired when I got home, so I went (go) straight to bed.
- 3 The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody went (go) to bed.
- 4 Sorry I'm late. The car broke (break) down on my way here.
- 5 We were driving along the road when we saw (see) a car which had broken (break) down, so we stopped (stop) to help.