

# PAST PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

*Put the verb in the Past Perfect or Past Simple tenses.*

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) eating before he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you finish) the report before he \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for it?
3. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the house before the market \_\_\_\_\_ (crash).
4. Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) the decision yet when management \_\_\_\_\_ (change) their mind.
5. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the report, but the teacher made them do it again.
6. Mark wanted to go to New York, but his wife \_\_\_\_\_ (change) his mind.
7. The robbers \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the bank when the policemen finally \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
8. When the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start), the Atkinsons \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) painting trees.
9. Mr. Palmer \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) any Chinese before he \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to Peking.
10. Sonny \_\_\_\_\_ (get fainted) by the time the ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the hospital.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) my teacher that my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me with my homework.
12. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) Albert's watch.

13. The bike \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much more expensive than he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (think) at first.
14. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me home after I \_\_\_\_\_  
(fall) into the water.
15. Marion \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)  
to me last week.
16. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) two Big Macs before we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
17. After she \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) happier when I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a solution of my  
problem
19. She \_\_\_\_\_ (water) all flowers by 5 o'clock in the afternoon
20. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the homework by the time we \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrive)