

PAST SIMPLE vs PAST PERFECT

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1.- My aunt flew to Paris last year. She _____ (never / go) on a plane before that.
- 2.- We didn't need to queue because my wife _____ (already / buy) the tickets
- 3.- The thieves had already spent the money when the police _____ (catch) them.
- 4.- Helen _____ (split up) with John before she met Paul.
- 5.- We _____ (know) her address because she _____ (tell) us.
- 6.- The children _____ (not eat) for days so they _____ (be) extremely hungry.
- 7.- Everyone _____ (hug) each other after they _____ (finish) their exams.
- 8.- She didn't want to go to the cinema because she _____ (already / see) the film.
- 9.- I _____ (just / buy) a dress when a thief _____ (steal) my bag.
- 10.- My niece _____ (go) to London three times by the time she _____ (be) sixteen.
- 11.- My students _____ (raise) some money after they _____ (see) a documentary on TV about Africa.
- 12.- It was half past three and we still _____ (not / eat) lunch.
- 13.- Our teacher _____ (give) us extra homework because we _____ (not finish) our essays.
- 14.- My father _____ (lose) his glasses and he couldn't read the newspaper.
- 15.- The car stopped because we _____ (run) out of petrol.
- 16.- He _____ (feel) very ill because he _____ (not sleep) well.

