Past Perfect



Note the difference:



When Tom phoned he **had left**. (He left before Tom phoned.)

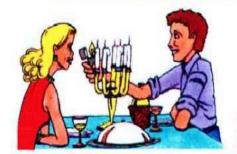


When she phoned he **left**. (She phoned and then he left.)

Fill in Past Simple or Past Perfect, then state which action happened first.

1.	when I arrivea	(arrive) at the station, the train had lett (leave). Tirst action: had lett	
		(light) the candles because the lights (go off).
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	When I got home I	(discover) that somebody (break into) my fla	t.
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	The patient	(die) before the ambulance (reach) the hospita	1.
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	John	(eat) all the cakes by the time the other children (arrive	9)
	at the party. first a	tion:	

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect or Past Simple.



1. John ... lit ... (light) the candles when she arrived.



George (light) the candles when she arrived.



When she arrived at the theatre he (buy) the tickets.



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5. When she came home they (have) dinner together.



When he came home she (already/have) dinner.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Perfect or Past Simple.

After Jim and Terry 1) had finished (finish) their breakfast, they 2) (take) their bags and 3)

(go) to the river to fish. They 4) (go) there before and 5) (catch) some big fish. By 5 o' clock they 6) (not/get) any fish, so they decided to go home. They 7) (promise) their mother to bring fish for dinner, so they 8)

(look) for a shop where they could buy some but the shops 9) (already/close). When they 10) (arrive) home, they 11)

(tell) their mother that they 12) (catch) the biggest fish they 13) (ever/see) but it 14) (escape).

