

1 GRAMMAR past perfect

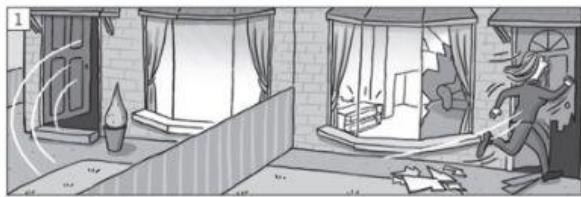
a Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 The streets were white because it had snowed the night before. (snow)
- 2 I suddenly remembered that I had closed the windows before I left the house. (not close)
- 3 We got to the movie theater ten minutes after the movie had started. (start)
- 4 Tina felt nervous because she hadn't flown before. (not fly)
- 5 Paul lent me the book after he had read it. (read)
- 6 They missed the flight because they hadn't heard the announcement. (not hear)

b Write questions in the past perfect.

- 1 A I drove my husband's car this morning.
B you / drive it / before
Had you driven it before ?
- 2 A My friends ate sushi in Japan.
B they / eat sushi / before
_____ ?
- 3 A My brother won a gold medal.
B he / win a medal / before
_____ ?
- 4 A The children made a cake yesterday.
B they / make a cake / before
_____ ?
- 5 A My sister ran the Boston marathon last weekend.
B she / run a marathon / before
_____ ?
- 6 A We went to Brazil on vacation.
B you / be there / before
_____ ?

d Circle the correct verb.



Last week my neighbor was on vacation. One night I ¹ (heard) / had heard a strange noise in her house. I ² opened / had opened the door to take a look, and I found that someone ³ broke / had broken into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) ⁴ already left / had already left when I got there, and they ⁵ didn't steal / hadn't stolen much as far as I could see – just the TV.



I was looking for my cell phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I ⁶ didn't lose / hadn't lost it because I ⁷ saw / had seen it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that I ⁸ left / had left it in my pants pocket, and I ⁹ put / had put my pants in the washing machine!