

# PAST PERFECT v SIMPLE PAST



Here are some sentences about filming a movie. For each question, fill in the blanks with the correct form of the past perfect or the simple past. Note: We won't use contractions in this exercise.

1. The crew \_\_\_\_\_ (inspect) the site long before they \_\_\_\_\_ (start) filming.
2. The director \_\_\_\_\_ (cast) Sonya Silva even though since she \_\_\_\_\_ (never / act) in a movie before.
3. We saw that the designers \_\_\_\_\_ (already / prepare) the costumes before the actors \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) arriving.
4. When Sonya \_\_\_\_\_ (read) her lines, it was obvious that she \_\_\_\_\_ (memorize) them thoroughly.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stop filming when they saw that the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (go) down.
6. By the time they \_\_\_\_\_ (film) the second scene, most of the music score \_\_\_\_\_ (be) written.
7. The action scenes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) great since the director \_\_\_\_\_ (hire) the best stunt men.
8. The cameras \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) because the cameraman \_\_\_\_\_ (not / plug) them in.
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to keep Sonya's divorce quiet, but the press \_\_\_\_\_ (already/learn) about it.
10. Even though Sonya \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English well, it was apparent that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) the director's instructions.
11. By the time the movie \_\_\_\_\_ (open), the reviews \_\_\_\_\_ (declare) it a smash hit.

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