

Past Perfect + Verb Patterns

Exercise 1.

Put the words in the correct form.

- a) Before my mum came home we **(eat)** spaghetti.
- b) Ronald and his brother **(finish)** their homework by the time Mark called.
- c) What **(you/do)** before I arrived?
- d) My older sister **(do)** the shopping before she finished work.
- e) After Robert **(see)** his boss, he **(open)** the car.
- f) Linda **(lose)** her keys before she **(leave)** the hotel.
- g) By the time Frank **(give)** me a ring, he **(show)** it to his best friend.

Exercise 2.

Choose the correct form (to / ing).

- 1) I'd like **to take / taking** some yoga classes.
- 2) Have you considered **to buy / buying** a new car?
- 3) Mike refused **to help / helping** me.
- 4) Peter promised **to eat / eating** more fruit and vegetables.
- 5) They really enjoy **to watch/ watching** thrillers.
- 6) I can't stop **to laugh / laughing** when I watch this comedy.
- 7) They wanted **to hang / hanging** out after school.
- 8) Gina is thinking of **to get/ getting** a new haircut.
- 9) Are you fond of **to read/reading** comics?
- 10) Rob agreed **to sell / selling** me his old iPhone.