

6 Use the ideas to make sentences as in the example:

- Nancy / make a wish — blow out the candles
- He / put on his winter coat — go outside
- Artemis / watch her favourite programme — turn off the TV
- The boys / play rugby — ride their bikes home
- Mr Newton / pack his bags — take taxi to the airport
- They / save enough money — buy a house

After Nancy had made a wish, she blew out the candles....

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7 Complete the sentences using the past perfect. Use the verbs in the list.

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- I watched TV after I *had finished my homework*
- It began to rain after I
- My best friend was excited because he
- By the time my mum got home, I
- When I walked into the classroom,
- I was sad because I

8 Put the verbs in brackets into the past perfect or the past simple.



- Jessica 1) *looked* (look) at her watch. It
 2) (be) already 10:30 at night. She
 3) (spend) all day writing her
 article, so it was no surprise she 4)
 (feel) so exhausted. Jessica 5)
 (stand up) and 6) (look) out the window.
 The street lights 7) (be) on and the rain
 8) (stop). She 9)
 (not/be) out all day, so she 10) (decide) to
 take a drive. Jessica 11) (feel) happy and relaxed. She
 12) (finally/finish) her article for the magazine. It
 13) (take) her all weekend.

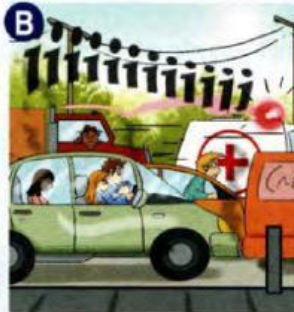


Speaking Activity

(Talking about actions that happened before another action in the past)

Look at the pictures. Prepare a short story. Use the ideas to help you.

- Lucy and Jane / want / go to concert / last Saturday
- they / buy tickets / a month before
- Lucy's brother / promise / drive there
- they / get stuck / traffic / because / accident happen
- they / take train
- when / they arrive / concert finish
- Lucy / be very sad



S1: Lucy and Jane wanted to go to Beyoncé's concert last Saturday.

S2: They had bought their tickets a month before, etc.



Writing Activity

Imagine you are Lucy. Use the information from the Speaking Activity to write a story adding any necessary linkers.

Last Saturday was the worst night of my life! My friend Jane and I

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