

2 We want your money! Extra Practice

2.1 Grammar Past simple and past perfect simple

1 * Look at the bold verbs. Do they describe (A) the action that happened first or (B) the more recent action? Write A or B.

- 1 She **sat down** after she'd switched the TV on.
- 2 The film had started by the time we **arrived**.
- 3 I hadn't finished the exam when the teacher **said** 'Stop!'
- 4 By 1928, the law **had changed** meaning women could now vote.
- 5 Had you eaten before you **went** to the cinema?
- 6 We'd **raised** £50 before we had the charity auction.

2 ** Match sentence halves 1–6 to A–F. Then complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.

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| 1 Dan had appeared on TV | | A she | | (stop) talking. |
| 2 I turned off the TV | | B when the film | | (finish). |
| 3 Had you seen the advert | | C before he | | (become) a film star. |
| 4 Ana hadn't studied English | | D after they | | (leave) university? |
| 5 Did they get a job | | E before you | | (buy) the product? |
| 6 I didn't say a word until | | F before she | | (come) to our school. |

3 *** Complete the sentences in past simple with your own ideas.

- 1 After I'd woken up this morning, I
- 2 After we'd missed the bus we
- 3 The lesson didn't begin until the students
- 4 By the time you'd done all your homework, you
- 5 Because he hadn't finished the essay, the teacher
- 6 You'd never learned about the history of advertising before you