

# PAST PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

## A. Put the verb in the Past Perfect tense.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) before he arrived.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (you finish) the report before he asked for it?
3. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) the house before the market crashed.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ (she do) that upset him so much?
5. Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) the decision yet when management changed their mind.
6. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (write) the report, but the teacher made them do it again.
7. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to New York, but his wife changed his mind.

## B. Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences and circle the correct options.

1. The robbers *left / had left* the bank when the policemen finally *arrived / had arrived*.
2. When the rain *started / had started*, the Atkinsons *finished / had finished* planting trees.
4. Darcey *saw / had seen* this castle before she *came / had come* again last Sunday.
5. Mr. Palmer *didn't speak / hadn't spoken* any Chinese before he *moved / had moved* to Peking.
6. Sonny *got / had got* fainted by the time the ambulance *reached / had reached* the hospital.

## C. Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple – fill in the correct form.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) my teacher that my mum \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me with my homework.
2. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) Albert's watch.
3. The bike \_\_\_\_\_ (be) much more expensive than he \_\_\_\_\_ (think) at first.
4. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me home after I \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) into the water.
5. Marion \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to me last week.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) two Big Macs before we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.