



Some people were moving a piano into the upstairs apartment, but they hadn't gotten it inside yet.



It took a long time to get home. Earlier, a police officer had stopped him for speeding.



He was very thankful that he hadn't been in the car at the time.



He went to the concert with Gail because she'd given him the tickets for his birthday.



He then realized he hadn't taken his umbrella from his apartment.



By the time he parked his car in front of his apartment, it had started to rain.



After he'd locked his car, he ran to the front door in the rain.



Larry drove home one evening. He'd been at a piano concert with his friend Gail.



He heard a very loud noise, so he turned around. The piano had fallen on his car!

## Past perfect

**A** Read the story below. Put the verbs in the correct tenses (past perfect or simple past).

Last night, my friend and I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
(*decide*) to go to the movie theater. We  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*check*) what movies were  
playing and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*choose*) a  
romantic comedy – we both really enjoy  
them. She  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*tell*) me that she would  
pick me up, so I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*wait*) on  
the street but I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*can see*)  
her car. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*wait*) for  
about ten minutes when she finally  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*arrive*). We quickly  
<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*drive*) to the movie theater.  
The trailers <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*already start*)  
when we <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*get*) there,  
but luckily, we <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*buy*) our  
tickets online so we <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*go*)  
straight in.

## Complete the sentences WB 67



## Complete the sentences with your own words.



1. By the time I was \_\_\_\_\_ I had already ....
2. I had never \_\_\_\_\_ before I \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I had already \_\_\_\_\_ for a couple of months when \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I had just \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.
5. I had never \_\_\_\_\_ - until - \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I hadn't \_\_\_\_\_ yet and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My \_\_\_\_\_ after I had already \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In (year) , I \_\_\_\_\_. Prior to that time , I had \_\_\_\_\_.

