

Past perfect

Circle the correct answer

1. By the time we got to the station, the train _____.

- a) left
- b) has left
- c) had left

2. She didn't want to watch the movie because she _____ it before.

- a) had seen
- b) saw
- c) sees

3. They _____ all the food before the guests arrived.

- a) eat
- b) had eaten
- c) eats

4. When I looked out the window, I realized it _____ snowing.

- a) was
- b) has been
- c) had been

5. He didn't recognize his old friend because they _____ in years.

- a) hadn't met
- b) didn't meet
- c) meet

Exercise 2 (Maze practice) -complete the text with the correct word.

Sam was a project manager at a large company, and he was preparing for an important presentation. He **1 (has worked / had worked /works)** on this project for months, and he wanted everything to go perfectly.

By the night before, he **2 (finishes / has finished /had finished)** all his slides and **3 (had practiced / practices / practiced)** his speech several times.

The next morning, however, things didn't go as planned. When he arrived at the office, he realized he **4 (had left / leaves / is leaving)** his laptop at home.

Sam **5 (had never felt / never feels / felt)** so panicked in his career.

He quickly called his assistant, who **6 (arrives / had already arrived / already arrives)** at the office, and asked for help.

By the time his assistant brought his laptop, the meeting **7 (already starts / has already started / had already started).**

He apologized to his team and began his presentation, but he felt embarrassed because he **8 (had not expected / doesn't expect / expects)** to make such a mistake.

Later, he reflected on the situation and promised himself he **9 (would double-check / double-checks / is double-checking)** everything before future presentations.