

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.