

PERFECT PARTICIPLE CLAUSES

Task One. Read both sentences. Then fill in the blank with the correct form of the perfect participle.

1. I read the book. I understood the movie better.
_____ the book, I understood the movie better.
2. He forgot his license. He got a ticket.
_____ his license, he got a ticket.
3. We had visited the museum before. We skipped it this time.
_____ the museum before, we skipped it this time.
4. He wasn't invited so he decided not to go to the party.
_____ invited, he decided not to go to the party.
5. I had never met the man, so I didn't recognize him.
_____ the man, I didn't recognize him.



Task Two. Read the first sentence. Then choose between A and B the sentence that means the same.

1. **Having never met her before, I didn't recognize her voice.**
A) I didn't recognize her because I had never met her.
B) I didn't recognize her although I knew her well.
2. **Having been delayed by traffic, we arrived late to the meeting.**
A) We arrived late because we left early.
B) We arrived late because of traffic.
3. **Having missed the train, they took a taxi instead.**
A) They took a taxi because they missed the train.
B) They missed the train after taking a taxi.
4. **Never having seen snow, the children were amazed.**
A) The children were amazed although they often saw snow.
B) The children were amazed because they had never seen snow.



5. **Not having heard the news, she didn't understand why everyone was excited.**
A) She didn't understand because she hadn't heard the news.
B) She didn't understand although she knew the news.