

PAST PERFECT

Easy grammar

Exercise 1: Give the verbs in the correct form of the past perfect tense.

1. They (go)_____ home after they (finish) _____ their work.
2. She said that she (already, see)_____ Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go)_____ to bed.
4. He told me he (not/eat)_____ such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) _____
6. Before she (watch) _____ TV, she (do)_____ homework.
7. What (do)_____ he before he went to the airport?
8. After they (go)_____ I (sit) _____ down and (watch)_____ TV
9. Yesterday, John (go)_____ to the store before he (go)_____ home.
10. She (win)_____ the gold medal in 1986.

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences with the same meaning.

1. David had gone home before we arrived.
=> After.....
2. We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.
=> Before.....
3. The light had gone out before we got out of the office.
=> When.....
4. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.
=> By the time
5. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.
=> Before.....

Exercise 3: give the correct form of the verbs

1. They (go)_____home after they (finish)_____their work.
2. She said that she (already, see) _____Dr. Rice.
3. After taking a bath, he (go)_____to bed.
4. He told me he (not/eat)_____such kind of food before.
5. When he came to the stadium, the match (already/ begin) _____
6. Before she (watch) _____TV, she (do)_____homework.
7. What (be)_____he when he (be)_____. young?
8. After they (go)_____, I (sit)_____down and (rest) _____
9. Yesterday, John (go) _____ to the store before he (go) _____ home.
10. She (win)_____the gold medal in 1986.
11. Our teacher (tell) _____ us yesterday that he (visit) _____England in 1970.
12. Alan (have)_____hardly(prepare)_____for dinner when her husband (go)_____home
13. No sooner (have)_____I (watch)_____TV than the phone (ring)_____
14. Before I (watch)_____TV, I (do)_____my homework.
15. After I (wash)_____my clothes, I (sleep) _____
16. “ It is the first time I have eaten sushi” , said Bill.
→ Bill said it (be)_____the first time he (eat) _____sushi.
17. “ I broke my glasses yesterday”, said Lan.
→ Lan said that she (break)_____her glasses the day before.
18. I couldn't attend the evening classes because I worked at night.
→ If I (not work)_____at night, I (attend)_____the evening classes.
19. I didn't have a laptop so I wish I (have) _____a laptop.
20. You didn't stay home. I would rather you (stay)_____home.