

English – Year 9
Past Perfect and Past Simple

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A Use the past perfect to complete the sentences. Choose the verbs from the box.

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1. My parents _____ more than ten countries when I was born.
2. We _____ in Asia before we decided to return to Portugal.
3. I _____ the petition yet when I saw the documentary on TV.
4. He _____ some items online before his parents asked him about online shopping.
5. They _____ anything about the International Youth Day by the time they participated in the school event.

B Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. My friends _____ (never / think) about becoming teen activists.
2. I _____ (not see) anything about teens' lifestyles on my social media feeds.
3. _____ (you / ever / participate) in a campaign organised by teen activists?
4. She _____ (not try) yoga before she read about a wellness-oriented lifestyle.
5. We _____ (already / donate) our clothes to charity by the time we saw the online campaign.
6. _____ (she / decide) to travel around the world before choosing a nomad lifestyle?

C Complete with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. By the time we _____ (travel) back to Portugal we _____ (not visit) most European countries.
2. Greta Thunberg _____ (just give) a speech at the United Nations conference when the journalists _____ (interview) her.
3. _____ (you volunteer) at the animal shelter by the time your friends _____ (choose) to support the project?
4. Malala _____ (live) in Pakistan before she _____ (move) to the United Kingdom.
5. We _____ (write) about our digital nomad lifestyle on our blog when our friends _____ (arrive).