

PAST PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE

A. Put the verb in the Past Perfect tense.

1. The movie _____ (start) by the time we got to the cinema.
2. _____ (you / see) that man before he entered the shop?
3. Sarah _____ (not / visit) London before she moved there for work.
4. Why _____ (he / leave) the party before I arrived?
5. The children _____ (finish) their homework before their mother came home.

B. Past Simple or Past Perfect? Read the sentences and circle the correct options.

1. The train **left / had left** by the time I **reached / had reached** the platform.
2. When the phone **rang / had rung** , I already **prepared / had already prepared** dinner.
3. Lucas **knew / had known** the city well because he **visited / had visited** it many times before.
4. After the guests **went / had gone** home, I **cleaned / had cleaned** the kitchen.
5. She **didn't recognize / hadn't recognized** him because he **changed / had changed** so much.

C. Past Simple or Past Perfect Simple – fill in the correct form.

1. When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the bus _____ (already / leave).
2. He _____ (tell) me that he _____ (lose) his keys the day before.
3. By the time the doctor _____ (get) there, the patient _____ (feel) better.
4. I _____ (not / realize) that I _____ (meet) her before.
5. After they _____ (eat) the cake, they _____