

**Ex. 1 Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets:**

- 1) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (come), they \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my water-melon.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the vase my friend \_\_\_\_\_ (break).
- 3) When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party, Tom \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
- 4) The local cinema \_\_\_\_\_ (be) no longer open. It \_\_\_\_\_ (close) down.
- 5) We \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the station when the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (left) my umbrella at home.
- 7) After Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (turn off) the light, he \_\_\_\_\_ (left) the room.
- 8) John no longer \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his car. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) it.
- 9) I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my homework before my mom \_\_\_\_\_ (return).
- 10) Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the house, when it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.
- 11) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) away for several months before his first letter \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
- 12) After the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (set), we \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to return home.
- 13) I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go to the cinema, because I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the film.
- 14) He \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) us that he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the money.
- 15) The boy \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in a bad mood because he \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) the exam.
- 16) Mr. Black \_\_\_\_\_ (say) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- 17) Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (understand) that he \_\_\_\_\_ (find out) the truth.
- 18) I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher for ten years since I \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) from college; after that I \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a designer.
- 19) People \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that he \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for five years.
- 20) Where \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) before they \_\_\_\_\_ (move) to London?
- 21) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the party alone.
- 22) Who \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the window before I \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home?

**Ex. 2. Complete the sentences below by putting the verb in brackets into the past simple, past perfect simple or past perfect continuous:**

I'm sorry I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ without you last night, but I (tell ) \_\_\_\_\_ you to meet me early because the show started at 8:00. I (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to get tickets for that play for months, and I (not want) \_\_\_\_\_ to miss it. By the time I finally left the coffee shop where we were supposed to meet, I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ five cups of coffee and I (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ over an hour. I had to leave because I (arrange) \_\_\_\_\_ to meet Kathy in front of the theater.

When I (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ at the theater, Kathy (pick, already) \_\_\_\_\_ up the tickets and she was waiting for us near the entrance. She (be) \_\_\_\_\_ really angry because she (wait)

\_\_\_\_\_ for more than half an hour. She said she (give, almost) \_\_\_\_\_ up  
and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ into the theater without us.

Kathy told me you (be) \_\_\_\_\_ late several times in the past and that she would not  
make plans with you again in the future. She mentioned that she (miss) \_\_\_\_\_ several  
movies because of your late arrivals. I think you owe her an apology. And in the future, I suggest you  
be on time!