

1) Read the situations and then write a sentence with a similar meaning using the words in capital letters. Clue: use past perfect.

1 You went to Sue's house, but she wasn't there. OUT

She _____.

2 You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn't the same as before. CHANGED

It _____ a lot.

3 It was nice to see Dan again after such a long time. SEEN

I _____ five years.

4 I offered Sue something to eat, but she wasn't hungry. JUST

She _____ breakfast.

2) Use the sentences on the left to complete the paragraphs on the right. These sentences are **in the order in which they happened** – so (1) happened before (2), (2) before (3) etc. But your paragraph begins with the underlined sentence, so sometimes you need the past perfect. The first one is done for you.

1 (1) Somebody broke into the office during the night.

(2) We arrived at work in the morning.

(3) We called the police.

We arrived at work in the morning and found that somebody **had broken** into the office during the night. So we _____.

2 (1) Laura went out this morning.

(2) I tried to phone her.

(3) There was no answer.

I tried to phone Laura this morning, but _____ no answer. She _____ out.

3 (1) Jim came back from holiday a few days ago.

(2) I met him the same day.

(3) He looked very well.

I met Jim a few days ago. _____ just _____ holiday. _____
very well.

3) Put the verb into the correct form, **past perfect** or **past simple**.

1 'Was Paul at the party when you arrived?' 'No, he _____ (go) home.'

2 I felt very tired when I got home, so I _____ (go) straight to bed.'

3 Sorry I'm late. The car _____ (break) down on my way here.

4 We were driving along the road when we _____ (see) a car which
_____ (break) down, so we _____ (stop) to help.

4) Complete this text with the **past simple**, **past continuous** and **past perfect** form of the verbs in brackets.

When I was about twelve, I _____ (go) to the Notting Hill Carnival in London with my dad. We _____ (travel) there by underground. At about midday, we _____ (get off) the train, _____ (walk) up the steps and _____ (come) out of the station. I was really shocked – I _____ (never/ see) so many people in one place! A band _____ (play) reggae music and people _____ (dance) in the street. As I _____ (walk) along the street with my dad, I _____ (stop) to watch the band for a few minutes. But when I _____ (turn) around, my dad _____ (go)! I _____ (be) really scared. Fortunately, my dad _____ (write) his mobile phone on a piece of paper. I _____ (walk) into a shop and _____ (ask) the shop assistant to phone the number. When my dad _____ (answer) and _____ (hear) my voice, he was really shocked. He _____ (not notice) that I wasn't with him.