

PAST PERFECT ACTIVITY

1. Match the halves of the sentences.

I couldn't find the restaurant because...	...I had forgotten to charge it.
I failed the English exam because...	...my friend had recommended it.
I argued with my boyfriend because...	...I had gone there last night.
I couldn't eat the steak because...	...somebody had stolen it.
I didn't wake up on time because...	...I had left my swimsuit at home.
I couldn't catch the flight because...	...I had lost the directions.
I bought a new phone because...	...she had put on a lot of weight.
I couldn't go swimming because...	...the chef hadn't cooked it enough.
I couldn't find my flash drive because...	...she had come home late.
I couldn't read the e-mail because...	...I had forgotten to set the alarm.
My phone didn't work because...	...I had seen great reviews.
I didn't recognize my friend because...	...I had left my passport at home.
I wanted to watch the film because...	...I hadn't brought my glasses.
I didn't want to go to the pub because...	...I hadn't studied enough.

2. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

1. Couldn't find the restaurant because....
2. I failed the English exam because...
3. I argued with my boyfriend because....
4. I couldn't eat the steak because...
5. I didn't wake up on time because...
6. I couldn't catch the flight because...
7. I bought a new phone because...
8. I couldn't go swimming because...
9. I couldn't find my flash drive because...
10. I couldn't read the email because...
11. My phone didn't work because...
12. I didn't recognize my friend because...
13. I wanted to watch the film because...
14. I didn't want to go to the pub because...

3. Write an explanation in the past perfect tense for each question below.

Example. Why did you say 'I'm sorry' to your friend? – I had forgotten her birthday.

Why did you say 'I hope so' to your teacher?	
Why did you say 'I can't' to your colleague?	
Why did you say 'Thank you' to your mother?	
Why did you say 'Be careful' to the old man?	
Why did you say 'That's terrible' to your friend?	
Why did you say 'That's nice of you' to your neighbour?	
Why did you say 'Don't be stupid' to your classmate?	
Why did you say 'No, thank you' to your friend?	
Why did you say 'Don't do that again' to your dog?	
Why did you say 'I promise' to your boss?	

