

PAST PERFECT ACTIVITY

1. Match the halves of the sentences.

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| 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.

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| 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? | |

