

## Past perfect

### Affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct past perfect form of the verbs in the box.

leave   lose   not remember   ~~not tell~~  
spend   start

My mom was angry because I **hadn't told** her that I would be late home.

- I was really disappointed that I \_\_\_\_\_ the game.
- When we got there, the movie \_\_\_\_\_, so we missed the first ten minutes.
- I couldn't get the bus home because I \_\_\_\_\_ all my money!
- I didn't see Jack, because he \_\_\_\_\_ the party before I arrived.
- My grandma was upset because we \_\_\_\_\_ her birthday.

### Past perfect / Simple past

- 2 Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first. Use the past perfect and the simple past.

The bus left before I got to the bus stop.  
When I **got** to the bus stop the bus **had left**

- They ate their dinner before I arrived.  
They \_\_\_\_\_ their dinner when I \_\_\_\_\_.
- We bought some souvenirs, then went back to the hotel.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ back to the hotel when we \_\_\_\_\_ some souvenirs.
- I didn't call my parents, so they were angry.  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_ angry because I \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- I didn't buy my sister a birthday present, so she was upset.  
My sister \_\_\_\_\_ upset because I \_\_\_\_\_ her a birthday present.
- I watched the DVD, then I lent it to my friend  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the DVD to my friend when I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- 3 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the simple past or the past perfect.

Last week I went to Yellowstone National Park for two days. My parents **had organized** (organize) it ages ago as a birthday treat. They <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) me about it, so it was a complete surprise. On the first day we <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (go) horseback riding. I <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (not ride) a horse before so of course I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) a bit nervous. In the evening my parents <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (book) a table at a really nice restaurant – the meal was great! On the second day we <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (hire) a boat and went on a river trip.

### Past narrative tenses

- 4 Choose the correct answers.

Last summer, I went to Barbados with my family. It was the last day, and I **b** really sad because I <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ to go home. It <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ such a wonderful vacation. We <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ lots of sightseeing, and I <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in the sea every day! I <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ my cases to go home, when my mom <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ in. She <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ on the radio that a storm <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, not to Barbados but to other islands. They <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ all flights for the next two days. So we had two extra days in the sun – fantastic!

- a feeling   **b** was feeling   c had felt
- a hadn't wanted   **b** wasn't wanting  
c didn't want
  - a been   **b** had been   c was
  - a did   **b** were doing   c had done
  - a swam   **b** had swum   c was swimming
  - a was packing   **b** packing   c packed
  - a was coming   **b** had come   c came
  - a heard   **b** was hearing   c had heard
  - a came   **b** has come   c was coming
  - a had cancelled   **b** cancelled   c cancelling

- 5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

I didn't go out because I didn't finished my homework. **hadn't finished**

- My brother's room was really dirty because he didn't clean it for two weeks. \_\_\_\_\_
- When I looked in my bag I realized that someone stole my wallet. \_\_\_\_\_
- Cara called me while I had a shower.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- When we had got to school, the first lesson had started. \_\_\_\_\_