

Past perfect

Affirmative and negative

1 Choose the correct answers.

The train **has left** / **had left** when we got to the station.

- We couldn't go for a pizza because we **hadn't brought** / **had brought** any money with us.
- I realized that I had **make** / **made** a mistake.
- I was tired because I hadn't **sleep** / **slept** well the night before.
- Her dad was angry because she **didn't** / **hadn't** told him about the party.
- They were very happy because they **have** / **had** won the game.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the past perfect.

My mom was angry with me because I **had broken** (break) two plates.

- I went out when the baseball game on TV _____ (finish).
- The store _____ (close) by the time we got there.
- Matt didn't come out with us because he _____ (not do) all his homework.
- Mike was upset because I _____ (not buy) a birthday present for him.
- We were really hungry because we _____ (not have) any lunch.

Past perfect / Simple past

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

When I **had eaten** my lunch, I **went** to see one of my friends. (eat / go)

- I _____ better after I _____ to my parents. (feel / talk)
- The soup _____ nice because Mom _____ to put any salt in it. (not taste / forget)
- After everyone _____ home we _____ the house. (go / clean)
- I was really upset when the computer _____ because I _____ my work. (crash / not save)
- I _____ the book to my friend when I _____ reading it. (give / finish)

4 Complete the postcard with the correct forms of the verbs in the simple past or past perfect.

Hi, Anna,

We're having a good time now, but the first week was terrible! When we **arrived** (arrive) at the hotel, they ¹ _____ (not clean) our rooms - they were really dirty! The food ² _____ (be) terrible, because the chef ³ _____ (leave) the week before and they ⁴ _____ (not find) a new one. The weather was really bad too - it ⁵ _____ (rain) every day and of course we ⁶ _____ (not bring) any jackets with us. But yesterday we ⁷ _____ (move) to a new hotel, so I hope the second week of the vacation will be better!

Stevie

Past narrative tenses

5 Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs in the box. Use the correct forms of the past progressive and simple past.

~~drive / break down~~ get / wait
not hear / listen start / play start / sleep
walk / meet

While we **were driving** to the airport, the car **broke down**.

- I _____ home through the park when I _____ some friends.
- I _____ the phone because I _____ to music in my bedroom.
- When I _____ to the movie theater, Darren _____ for me.
- It _____ raining while we _____ tennis.
- The fire _____ while everyone _____.

6 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs. Use the simple past, past progressive, or past perfect.

The day we left for our vacation was a nightmare! We **got up** (get up) late because Mom ¹ _____ (forget) to set her alarm. Then my little sister ² _____ (fall) while she ³ _____ (run) downstairs. We got in the car to go to the airport, but while we ⁴ _____ (drive) along, my dad ⁵ _____ (realize) that he ⁶ _____ (not lock) the back door of the house! Of course we ⁷ _____ (go) back to do it! When we finally ⁸ _____ (get) to the airport, they ⁹ _____ (call) our names three time already, because the flight was about to leave! Fortunately, they let us on the airplane - and the rest of the vacation was great!