



Grammar Worksheet

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **past perfect simple**.

- 1 The house was dirty because they _____ (not clean) it for days.
- 2 _____ (the picture / fall) off the wall?
- 3 He sang a song which I _____ (not hear) before.
- 4 Bob couldn't come because he _____ (arrange) to do something else.
- 5 _____ (you / just / have) something to eat?
- 6 _____ (Danielle / leave) for work by nine o'clock?

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 As _____ as our guests had left, we cleaned the house.
- 2 _____ the time we got to the airport, the plane had taken off.
- 3 _____ they had finished their dinner, the children watched a funny movie.
- 4 By the _____ the concert started, we had found our seats.
- 5 Had she already left the party _____ you arrived?
- 6 I had completed the survey the _____ day.

3 Match.

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| 1 Had you watered the flowers before you went to bed? | a No, they hadn't. |
| 2 Had the train arrived by seven o'clock? | b Yes, I had. |
| 3 Had Jane packed her suitcase by the time you got up? | c Yes, she had. |
| 4 Had the children seen penguins before? | d No, we hadn't. |
| 5 Had he just got home when he heard the noise? | e Yes, it had. |
| 6 Kim, had you done your homework before you went to the cinema? | f Yes, he had. |

4 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the **past perfect simple** and the **past simple**.

- 1 Someone _____ (break into) the office, so we _____ (call) the police.
- 2 The house _____ (be) quiet because everyone _____ (go) to bed.
- 3 By the time we _____ (get) to the shop, it _____ (already / close).
- 4 _____ (she / be) upset because she _____ (lose) her favourite toy?
- 5 We _____ (leave) the cinema as soon as the film _____ (finish).
- 6 The bag _____ (not be) heavy because I _____ (not put) lots of books in it.

5 Complete the second sentences so that they mean the same as the first sentences. Use the words in bold.

- 1 I arrived at the bus stop, but the bus left before I got there. **already**
By the time I arrived at the bus stop, the bus _____.
- 2 They cleaned the house and then they invited their friends. **had**
After they _____, they invited their friends.
- 3 John went to bed after he had read a story. **as soon as**
John went to bed _____ a story.
- 4 We watched a movie and then we went to play in the garden. **had**
We went to play in the garden after _____ a movie.