



1 Finish the sentences using the past perfect :

- a. Dann didn't pass the exams because... He hadn't studied a bit
- b. When we got to the party... They had eaten the cake
- c. Brian was broke because... He had played skate
- d. By the time Lara finally got up... because she had slept late

- e. I didn't want to see her because... her hadn't talked with me
- f. When I called for the job... they had told me that I was already
- g. By the time the film finished... I hadn't understood the plot
- h. Did you go home after ...? they had arrived

2 Write the correct form of the past perfect.

- a. By 9:00, I had finished (finish) my report. ✓
- b. By 10:00, I had made (make) 20 phone calls. ✓
- c. By 11:00 I had sold (sell) 1,000 stock shares. ✓
- d. By 12:00, I had met (meet) with a new client. ✓
- e. By 1:00 I had earn (earn) \$1,000,000. ✓
- f. By 2:00 I had lost (lose) everything! ✓

3 Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences.

MAKE - START - WRITE - LEAVE - FORGET - FLY - ESCAPE - CLOSE - GIVE - RING - EAT - CHANGE - GO - SEE

- a. When I got to the house, Mary wasn't there. She had already left. ✓
- b. I didn't recognize my old classmate because she had changed so much. ✓
- c. We were late for the show last night. By the time we got to the theater, the movie had already started. ✓
- d. Yesterday I went on my first plane trip. I was very nervous because I had never flown before. ✓
- e. I couldn't eat much dinner last night because I had eaten such a big lunch. ✓
- f. I couldn't buy any groceries last night because when I got to the supermarket, it had already closed. ✓
- g. Last week our teacher gave back the essays we had written the week before. ✓
- h. The house was quiet when Andrew got home. Everyone had gone to bed several hours earlier. ✓
- i. They got to school late yesterday. The bell had already ring. ✓
- j. Sheila couldn't come to my house last night because she had already made other plans. ✓

- k. We couldn't find the house. It was clear that he had given ✓ us the wrong address.
- l. Annie didn't want to come to the movie with us because she had seen ✓ it the week before.
- m. By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robber had ✓ already escaped ✓.
- n. I couldn't get into my apartment when I came home from work last night because I had forgotten ✓ to take my key. ✓

2. Complete the sentences below using the past perfect in the negative and the words provided.

- a. Joe had to study hard for yesterday's test because... (he/not do well/ the week before)

He hadn't done well the week before

- b. I was worried when she didn't arrive on time because... (she/ not be/ late/ before)

She had not been late before

- c. Judy didn't want to go on the school ski trip because (she/not ski/ before)

She hadn't skied before

- d. I didn't recognize Ellen at the party because.... (I not/see/ for years)

I hadn't seen for years

- e. John didn't catch the bus because.... (he/not leave/ the house/ on time)

He hadn't left the house on time

- f. Andy ate a huge supper last night because... (he/not eat/ all day)

He hadn't eaten all day

- g. The farmers' fields were very dry because... (it/not rain/ for weeks)

It hadn't rained for weeks