



1 Finish the sentences using the past perfect :

- a. Dann didn't pass the exams because... he hadn't studied a lot
- b. When we got to the party... we had eaten the cake
- c. Brian was broke because... he had played soccer
- d. By the time Lara finally got up... she had slept every night

- a) I didn't want to see her because... She had been a bad person
- b) When I called for the job... The job had occupied
- c) By the time the film finished... I had gone the food
- d) Did you go home after ...? They had arrive

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 earned (earn) \$1,000,000.
- f) By 2:00 I had lost (lose) everything!

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 change 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.

4 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 had not 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 had not 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