

Find Someone Who

Go around the class and find people who can say yes to these questions.

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1. Had you woken up by 6:00 am this morning? _____
2. Had you eaten breakfast by 8:00 am this morning? _____
3. Had you come to school by 9:00 am this morning? _____
4. Had you brushed your teeth by 7:00 am this morning? _____
5. Had you done your homework by 6:00 pm last night? _____
6. Had you cleaned your room by 9:00 pm last night? _____
7. Had you gone to bed by 10:00 pm last night? _____
8. Had you eaten dinner by 7 pm last night? _____
9. Had you used a computer by 9 am this morning? _____
10. Had you made a phone call by 9 am this morning? _____
11. Had you opened a book by 9 am this morning? _____
12. Had you drunk coffee by 9 am this morning? _____
13. Had you listened to music by 9 am this morning? _____
14. Had you made your bed by 8 am this morning? _____
15. Had you eaten before coming to class today? _____

: Simple v. Past Perfect Simple

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets, using the *Past Simple* or the *Past Perfect Simple*.

Example:

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1. When I (arrive) at the station, the train (already, leave).
2. We (thank) the couple for everything they (do) to help save our daughter.
3. As soon as I (hear) the voice, I (realise) I (meet) the person before.
4. I (go) to the shop to buy the shirt I (see) the day before.
5. I (return) the book when I (finish) reading it.
6. I (not go) to bed until the film (finish).
7. The test (be) difficult because I (not study).
8. When Mr Smith (retire), he (run) the company for over forty years.
9. When I last (speak) to her, she still (not finish) her assignment.
10. We (apologise) for the inconvenience we (cause).
11. Our exam results (be) much better than we (expect).
12. We (go) to the cinema as soon as we (have) dinner.

Past Simple v. Past Perfect Simple

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Example:

When I *got* (get) home, I *realised* (realise) I *had left* (leave) my sunglasses in the office.

1. When I *arrived* (arrive) at the station, the train *had already left* (already, leave).
2. We *thanked* (thank) the couple for everything they *had done* (do) to help save our daughter.
3. As soon as I *heard* (hear) the voice, I *realised* (realise) I *had met* (meet) the person before.
4. I *went* (go) to the shop to buy the shirt I *had seen* (see) the day before.
5. I *returned* (return) the book when I *had finished* (finish) reading it.
6. I *did not go* / *didn't go* (not go) to bed until the film *had finished* (finish).
7. The test *was* (be) difficult because I *had not studied* / *hadn't studied* (not study).
8. When Mr Smith *retired* (retire), he *had run* (run) the company for over forty years.
9. When I last *spoke* (speak) to her, she still *hadn't finished* (not finish) her assignment.
10. We *apologised* (apologise) for the inconvenience we *had caused* (cause).
11. Our exam results *were* (be) much better than we *had expected* (expect).
12. We *went* (go) to the cinema as soon as we *had had* (have) dinner.

Past Perfect Tense

A) Supply a suitable SIMPLE PAST or PAST PERFECT TENSE:

1. I (worry) a lot about her before I (hear) that she was safe.
2. I I didn't like the flat. It (be) much smaller than I (think) at first.
3. He told us he (shoot) a big tiger.
4. They (drink) tea after they (finish) dinner.
5. She just (fold) the pink apron and placed it in a table drawer when the door (open) and Joe (enter).
6. The police wanted to know why he (bring) a gun to school.
7. After he (work) at the hospital for two years he (decide) to give up the job.
8. When I (arrive) at the party John already (go) home.
9. We (wait) until the match (finish).
10. They (leave) the room before the meeting (finish).
11. I (buy) a new camera before I (go) to London.
12. I just (turn off) the lights when the telephone (ring).

B) Supply a suitable SIMPLE PAST or PAST PERFECT TENSE:

1. he (know) her for a long time before they (get) married?
2. He (drive) down the hotel where they (spend) their honeymoon years ago.
3. When we (get) to the station the train (already / leave).
4. He (sit) at a table by the window where he (have) a meal with Jane.
5. Why he (not / ask) her to wait and think again before she (leave) Paris.
6. He was wondering why he (let) her leave so easily.
7. He knew he (earn) that money with a great difficulty.
8. After they (go), he (sit) down and (light) a cigarette.
9. He (have to) go to work by bus because his car (break) down.
10. He (angry) before he (hear) my offer.

Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous

A) Supply a suitable SIMPLE PAST or PAST PERFECT TENSE:

1. They (go) home after they (finish) their work.
2. She (just / go) out when I called her.
3. My brother (eat) all the pie before we got back.
4. He wondered why I (not / visit) him before.
5. She said that she (already / see) the Pyramids.
6. The fire (spread) to the next building before the firemen (arrive).
7. They drank small cups of coffee, after they (finish) dinner.
8. He told me he (catch) a young lion.
9. His mother (worry) a lot about him before she (hear) that he was safe.
10. He (already / learn) English before he (leave) for England, but before he arrived in England, he (forget) some.
11. Mary (go) swimming after she (come) home. After she (swim), she (call) her friend Judy.
12. I (go) to the theatre with my friends yesterday. I (not / go) to the theatre for a year. We (have) a very good time.
13. After they (finish) their breakfast, they (leave) for school.
14. Linda (play) tennis after she (do) her homework.
15. My father (water) the flowers after he (clean) the car. After he (water) the flowers, he (have) dinner.

B) Combine the following sentences by using AFTER / BEFORE:

1. My mother took her umbrella. She went out.
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2. Frank called me. I went to school.
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3. I washed the dishes. I watched TV.
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4. She washed her hands. She had lunch.
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5. The boys bought a ball. They played football.
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6. My mother made a cake. The guests came.

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7. He put sugar in his tea. He drank it.
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 8. I got up. I had breakfast.
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 9. The children ran away. They broke the window.
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 10. I fastened my seat belt. The plane took off.
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C) Complete the following sentences:

1. After I had watched that horror film, I
2. She finished her homework after
3. When I came home, my sister already
4. Before he went out,
5. They had telephoned me before

D) Read the passage and answer the questions:

I had an amusing experience last year. After I had left a small village in the south of France, I drove on to the next town. On the way a young man waved to me. I stopped and he asked me for a lift. After he had got into the car, I said good morning to him in French and he replied in the same language.

Except a few words, I do not know any French at all. Neither of us spoke during the journey.

I had nearly reached the town, when the young man suddenly said, very slowly, "Do you speak English?"

As I soon learned, he was English himself!

1. When did the writer drive on to the next town?
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2. When did he say good morning to the man in French?
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3. When did the young man say, "Do you speak English?"
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E) Fill in the following sentences by using PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS TENSE:

1. We (play) football for half an hour when it started to rain.
2. I (study) English for a short time when the electricity went off.
3. She (do) her homework before you came in.
4. His knees and hands were very dirty. He (crawl) in the garden.
5. I (drive) the car for five years when I sold it.
6. We were very tired. We (travel) for about sixteen hours.
7. They were out of breath. They (run) for a long time.
8. He (live) in London for ten years when he had an accident.
9. He was tired because he (write) letters all morning.