

Past Perfect and Past Simple

Choose the past perfect or the past simple.

1.	We had already eaten when John	
	(come) home.	
2.	Last year Juan	(pass) all his exams.
3.	When I	(get) to the airport, I
	discovered I had forgotten my passport.	
4.	I went to the library, then I	(buy) some milk
	and went home.	
5.	I opened my handbag to find that I	
	(forgot) my credit card.	
6.	When we	(arrive) at the station, the train
	had already left.	
7.	We got home to find that someone	
	(break) into the house.	
8.	I opened the fridge to find someone	
	(6	eat) all my chocolate.
9.	I had known my husband for three year	s when we
		_(get) married.
10.	Julie was very pleased to see that John	
		_(clean) the kitchen.
11.	It	(not / rain) all summer, so the grass was
	completely dead.	
12.	When he	(arrive) at the party, Julie had
	just left.	
13.	After arriving home, I realised I	
	(not / buy) any milk.	
14.	The laundry was wet. It	(rain) while I was
	out.	
15.	William felt ill last night because he	
		_ (eat) too many cakes.
16.	Keiko	(meet) William last
	September.	



- 17. First, I tidied the flat, then I _________(sit) down and had a cup of coffee.
- John _____ (play) the piano when he was a child, but he doesn't play now.
- 19. When I opened the curtains, the sun was shining but the ground was white. It______(snow) during the night.
- 20. When Julie got home from her holiday, her flat was a mess. John

(have) a party.