

## Past Perfect Tense

### A. Match the first part of the sentence on the left with the correct ending on the right.

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| 1. Betty's plants died because.... ____                  | a) she had lost her doll.              |
| 2. Bob couldn't buy the new computer because.... ____    | b) she had left her purse at home.     |
| 3. Sammy couldn't fall asleep last night because... ____ | c) he had already left the office.     |
| 4. The little girl was crying because... ____            | d) he hadn't studied at all.           |
| 5. I didn't have to buy groceries because... ____        | e) he had spent all his money.         |
| 6. Kevin failed his exam because... ____                 | f) she had forgotten to set the alarm. |
| 7. Monty bought a new camera because.... ____            | g) she hadn't watered them.            |
| 8. Clara couldn't pay for lunch because... ____          | h) he had watched a scary movie.       |
| 9. Susan slept late because... ____                      | i) I had gone shopping the day before. |
| 10. I couldn't speak to the boss because... ____         | j) he had lost his old one.            |

### B. Complete the following sentences using the past perfect tense and the words provided.

Ex. *I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because..... (she/eat/)*  
*I didn't meet Ellie for lunch because she had already eaten.*

1. My trip to New York was very exciting because..... (I/not be/ before)

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2. I couldn't see the doctor because..... (he/already/ leave the office)

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3. I couldn't buy the car I wanted because..... (the car dealer/ already/ sell)

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4. We couldn't see the new exhibit because..... (the museum/already/close)

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## Verb Tense Review

### Past Perfect, Present Perfect, and Simple Past

**Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb provided and the correct tense: past perfect, present perfect or simple past**

1. I was disappointed when I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party last night, because most of my friends \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to France, but I would love to go.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) some friends to come for dinner last night, but they couldn't come because they \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (make) other plans.
4. It is still snowing. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to snow last night and it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/stop) yet.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a concert last night. I \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it so much because \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to a concert for several years.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home quite late last night. My children \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep.
7. I know the new neighbors. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) them last week.
8. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) the evening with my friends. I wanted to go bowling because I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (go) bowling before.
9. Linda is still sick. She \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bad cold for over a week.
10. Bob wants to buy a new car. He \_\_\_\_\_ (own) this one for ten years.
11. Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ (not/get) to class on time yesterday. By the time she \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), the class \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) six new verb tenses so far and we're going to learn several more this semester.
13. I missed the meeting yesterday. It \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) when I got there.
14. John \_\_\_\_\_ (quit) smoking a long time ago. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) a cigarette in over five years.