

12A GRAMMAR past perfect

a Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the past simple and past perfect.



- 1 When they got (get) to the station the train had already left (already leave).
- 2 She _____ (be) very cold because she _____ (not take) her coat.
- 3 The printer _____ (not work) because he _____ (not turn it on).
- 4 I _____ (not can) take a photo of the crocodile because I _____ (forget) to charge the battery.
- 5 They _____ (never fly) before and they _____ (be) very nervous.
- 6 When he _____ (arrive) at the pool he realized he _____ (not bring) his swimsuit.
- 7 She _____ (just have) dinner, so she _____ (not be) hungry.
- 8 She _____ (have to) pay again because she _____ (lose) her ticket.
- 9 The waitress _____ (run) after him because he _____ (not pay) the bill.
- 10 The fire engine _____ (arrive) after the fire _____ (go out).
- 11 They _____ (can) speak French because they _____ (learn) it at school.
- 12 She _____ (be) tired because she _____ (be) in the queue all night.

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b Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.

c Continue these sentences with the past perfect.

I didn't recognize him because...

My father was really angry because...

When I got to school today I realized that...

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2 was; hadn't taken

3 didn't work; hadn't turned it on

4 couldn't take; had forgotten

5 'd never flown; were

6 arrived; hadn't brought

7 'd just had; wasn't

8 had to; 'd lost

9 ran; hadn't paid

10 arrived, had gone out

11 could; 'd learnt

12 was; 'd been