

9B GRAMMAR uses of the past perfect

- a Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verb in brackets. Write the answers in the column on the right.



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| 1 She told me her parents <input type="text"/> married for 40 years. (be) | <u>had been</u> |
| 2 I thought we were going to miss the train, but luckily it <input type="text"/> . | _____ |
| (not leave) | _____ |
| 3 If I <input type="text"/> some money, I'd lend you some. (have) | _____ |
| 4 Nobody answered the phone because the office <input type="text"/> for the day. | _____ |
| (just close) | _____ |
| 5 I <input type="text"/> my phone yesterday, but I think it's OK. (drop) | _____ |
| 6 We would have been late for the wedding if we <input type="text"/> a taxi. (not take) | _____ |
| 7 Where is he? He <input type="text"/> he'd be late. (not say) | _____ |
| 8 He said he <input type="text"/> breakfast. (already have) | _____ |
| 9 If we <input type="text"/> our tickets sooner, they would have been cheaper. (buy) | _____ |
| 10 We <input type="text"/> our friends every weekend when we lived in Glasgow. (see) | _____ |
| 11 How long <input type="text"/> you <input type="text"/> him when he proposed to you? (know) | _____ |
| 12 She said she <input type="text"/> meat for over three years. (not eat) | _____ |
| 13 I would have gone home if you <input type="text"/> . (not turn up) | _____ |
| 14 I'd only get married if I <input type="text"/> someone I really liked. (meet) | _____ |
| 15 She told me she <input type="text"/> her phone twice before. (lose) | _____ |



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- b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct verb form.

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2 hadn't left

3 had

4 had just closed

5 dropped

6 hadn't taken

7 didn't say

8 'd already had

9 'd bought

10 saw

11 had you known

12 hadn't eaten

13 hadn't turned up

14 met

15 'd lost