

## PAST PERFECT

### Exercise 1:

#### Make the past perfect:

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
6. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dry all summer.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we \_\_\_\_\_ (forgot) our passports.
10. She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it \_\_\_\_\_ (not / rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / eat) so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not / bring) our tickets.
16. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / visit) the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne \_\_\_\_\_ (not / meet) before the party.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) breakfast when he arrived.
19. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not / study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

**Exercise 2:****Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verb in brackets.****Use contractions where possible.**

1. Kevin  (go) home by the time I arrived.
2. Ethan suddenly realised that he  (leave) his laptop on the train.
3. Mum was annoyed because I  (not clean) my room.
4.  (they / study) English before they went to the USA?
5. We were hungry because  (not eat).
6. My phone didn't work because I  (not charge) it.
7. Why didn't you want to watch the film?  (you / see) it before?
8. Sally was embarrassed because she  (forget) her dad's birthday.

**ANSWER KEY****Exercise 1:**

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film **had started**.
2. She **had lived** in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they **had eaten** the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you **had listened** to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I **had left**.
6. When we **had finished** dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it **had been** dry all summer.
8. He **had met** her before somewhere.
9. We were late for the plane because we **had forgotten** our passports.
10. She told me that she **had studied** a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it **hadn't rained** all summer.
12. The lights went off because we **hadn't paid** the electricity bill.
13. The children **hadn't done** their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They **hadn't eaten** so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we **hadn't brought** our tickets.
16. She said that she **hadn't visited** the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne **hadn't met** before the party.
18. I **hadn't had** breakfast when he arrived.
19. He **hadn't used** email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You **hadn't studied** for the test, so you were very nervous.

**Exercise 2:**

1. Kevin **had gone** home by the time I arrived.
2. Ethan suddenly realized that he **'d left** his laptop on the train.
3. Mum was annoyed because I **hadn't cleaned** my room.
4. **Had they studied** English before they went to the USA?
5. We were hungry because **hadn't eaten**.
6. My phone didn't work because I **hadn't charged** it.
7. Why didn't you want to watch the film? **Had you seen** it before?
8. Sally was embarrassed because she **had forgotten** her dad's birthday.