

#### Exercise 4: Past Perfect Tense

##### Exercise Simple Past Tense / Past Perfect Tense

- 1) After Fred \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his holiday in Italy he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to learn Italian.
- 2) The waiter brought a drink that I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / order) .
- 3) Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) Dad at work before she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for her trip.
- 4) The doctor took off the plaster that he \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) six weeks before.
- 5) When she \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) the match already \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
- 6) She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / ride) a horse before that day.
- 7) After the man \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home he \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the cat.
- 8) My brother ate all of the cake that our mum \_\_\_\_\_ (make) .
- 9) The children collected the chestnuts that \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) from the tree.
- 10) Before he \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) a song he \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ (he / phone) Angie before he went to see her in London?
- 12) She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a video after the children \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
- 13) I could not remember the poem we \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) the week before.
- 14) After Eric \_\_\_\_\_ (make) breakfast he \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) his friend.
- 15) I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very tired because I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) too much.
- 16) They \_\_\_\_\_ (ride) their bikes before they \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) their friends.
- 17) The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we \_\_\_\_\_ (build) .
- 18) He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) to Cape Town before 1997.
- 19) When she went out to play, she \_\_\_\_\_ (do / already) her homework.
- 20) Susan \_\_\_\_\_ (turn on) the radio after she \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes.
- 21) When he \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) , his mother \_\_\_\_\_ (already / prepare) breakfast.
- 22) We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London because the Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) us for tea.
- 23) He \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the telephone and \_\_\_\_\_ (call) a friend.
- 24) When she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to learn English, she \_\_\_\_\_ (already / learn) French.
- 25) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (already / type) ten pages when her computer \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) .
- 26) By the time he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the pub, they \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of beer.
- 27) Before that day we \_\_\_\_\_ (never / think) of going to Japan.
- 28) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for a long time before I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) his family.
- 29) They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / know) where to meet because nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them.
- 30) It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cloudy for days before it finally \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to rain.