

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.