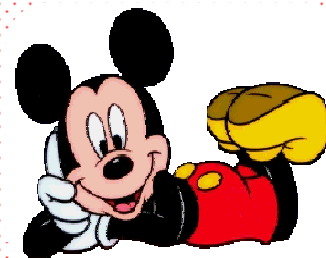# Past Perfect

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Fill in the gaps with the Past Perfect of the verbs given.

1. When I got to the station, the train---------------------- [already / leave].
2. Before I lost my wallet I -------------------- [lose] my umbrella.
3. By the time the doctor arrived, the patient ------------------------- [die].
4. When Anna phoned, I -------------------------[leave] to work.
5. Before Sara crossed the road, she ----------------------- [look] both ways.
6. Before I had a driving license, I ------------------------- [have] a driving test.
7. Before he ------------------------- [fill] in the application form, he looked for job offers in the newspaper.
8. When I looked up, the burglar ------------------------ [go]
9. When the police arrived, the riots ------------------------ [stop].
10. After we ------------------------- [reach] an agreement, we shacked hands.

Look at the sentences and decide which happened first.

2

1. By the time Charles arrived at the office, the boss had already left for the meeting.
   ☐ Charles arrived at the office.
   ☐ The boss left for the meeting.
2. Britney had washed all the dishes when her husband came.
   ☐ Britney washed all the dishes.
   ☐ Her husband came.
3. After he had had the accident, he reported it to the insurance company.
   ☐ He had an accident.
   ☐ He reported it to the insurance company.
4. Tom had saved a lot of money so he bought a motorbike.
   ☐ Tom saved a lot of money.
   ☐ He bought a motorbike.
5. After Margaret had read the book, she took it back to the library.
   ☐ Margaret read the book.
   ☐ She took the book back to the library.
6. Before my parents visited London, they had visited Paris.
   ☐ My parents visited London.
   ☐ My parents visited Paris.

3 **Join the two sentences using *when* and the Past Perfect in one of the parts of the sentence.**

1. Pierre arrived at the airport. The plane left. ------------------------
2. I switched the TV on. The programme started. --------------------
3. The thief ran away. He snatched all the money from the cashier.---
4. Peter invited me to the party. I accepted to go with someone else.---
5. I got to the concert hall. The show began. --------------------------