

(1) Past Perfect – Simple Past

Fill in the gaps using Past Perfect Simple or Simple Past.

(If both tenses are possible, use past perfect)

1. Maria told me the secret only after her husband(leave).
2. I was late. When I(go) to the bus stop, the bus
..... (leave).
3. By the time dad(come) home I
.....(finish) my homework.
4. I(clean) my room only after my mother
.....(promise) to buy me some ice cream.
5. I(already/ feed) the dog when you
.....(come) home.
6. By the time you (wake up) I
(already/leave) for work.
7. I(see) something I(never/see)
before.
8. She (just/ returned) from work, when I
.....(tell) her the bad news.
9. I(be) tired, because I (not/sleep)
well.
10. The police (come) after the burglar
.....(leave).

(2) Past Perfect – Simple Past

Fill in the gaps using Past Perfect Simple or Simple Past.

(If both tenses are possible, use past perfect)

1. By the time I (go) to school, the lesson
..... (already/start).
2. I (just/clean) the floor, when he
.....(drop) a bottle of milk.
3. She(know) she(see) him
somewhere before.
4. The house(be) a really dirty. Nobody
.....(clean) it for weeks.
5. We(visit) a place we(never /
visit) before.
6. By the time the doctor (arrive) the patient
.....(already/die).
7. His child (grow up) by the time he
..... (come) out of prison.
8. By the time I(get) home, dad
.....(already / cook) dinner.
9. She(not/ finish) her work by 9 o'clock.
10. When you(call) me I
(already/put on) my pyjamas.