**PAST PERFECT**

**Past perfect simple Exercise.**

1. **Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.**

* He couldn't go skiing, because he ..................................... ill the night before. (fall)
* ................................................ off the lights before you left home? (you - switch)
* The plane crashed because the engines ......................................... fire. (catch)
* After Sam ........................... the bank, he got into his car. (leave) When he arrived at the office, everyone ................................. gone. (be)
* .................................................. anything to eat before you fed him? (the dog - have)
* By the time Joseph returned home Sarah .......................... to get in touch with him several times. (try)
* Why .......................................... me before you refused their offer? (you - call)
* I was so sad because Jill ................................................... somewhere in Spain. (disappear)
* What ................................................... with the computer before you called the technician? (you - do)

1. **Complete the sentences with the past perfect of the verbs in brackets.**
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jim ever (fly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before his flight last week?

B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your sister (eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast before she left?

B: No, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. James said he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ already (see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the movie last year. 4. I got lost because I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring a map.

5. They (not study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English before last year.

6. She (live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Leeds before she moved to London.

7. The baby (fall asleep) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before eight o’clock.

8. I (not think) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of that question before.

9. Sue got wet because she (not bring) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an umbrella. 10. He (own) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his car for a year before he sold it.

11. I didn’t notice that the traffic light (turn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red.

12. He (order) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rice, but the waiter served him soup.

1. **Past Simple or Past Perfect. Fill in the correct form.**
2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) me Tony's address before she left.
3. When the boys arrived at the cinema, the film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already, start).

3. Before we reached the station we saw that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) our way.

4. All the tickets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sold before the concert began.

5. They took a shower after they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the game.

6. I asked Mr Green how many books he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read)

7. Mum asked me why I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not tidy) up my room.

8. Bob was sorry that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (told) me the story.

9. Alan watched TV after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch.

10. The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shine) yesterday after it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold for many weeks.

11. Uncle David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) ill for a month.

12. Before the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the thief, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) two more watches.

13. Mum once \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) a picture although she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never, learn) it.

14. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) my teacher that my mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) me with my homework.

15. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very angry when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) that my brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) my apple.

16. The bike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) much more expensive than he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) at first.

17. Dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) me home after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall) into the water.

18. Marion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) me what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to me last week.

19. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) two Big Macs before we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) home.

20. Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not say) that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) Albert's watch. 21. The days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) colder after it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (snow). 22. Martin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London.

23. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) great after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.

24. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) Freddy who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the room.

25. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) off the bike I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) that one of those tires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) air.

26. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sorry that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) nicer to him.

27. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the meeting because Angela \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to tell them about it.

28. I know that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) her somewhere before.

29. Because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not check) the oil for so long, the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) down.

30. She couldn't find the book that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lend) her.

31. They never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never find) where he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hide) the money.

32. It was a firm that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never hear) of.

33. When she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come ) in we all knew where she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be)

34. The lesson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already start) when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive). 35. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the park I found out that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys.

36. She told me that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in Germany.

37. When he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the kitchen he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to have a rest.

38. After I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the report, I saw that it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) too late.