

1 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- When I opened the door, the boy _____ (disappear).
- She bought some new glasses after she _____ (go) to the optician's.
- We _____ (already / pay) for the clothes before we collected them from the shop.
- We were late for college because we _____ (miss) our bus.
- Before I read this article, I _____ (never / hear) of bitcoins.
- They _____ (keep) the receipt when they bought their computer.
- After we _____ (visit) our cousins, we played football in the park.
- They realised they _____ (never / watch) the film before.

2 Read the sequence of events carefully. Then use *after*, the past simple and the past perfect to write sentences from the prompts.

Jade's day:

- ★ have breakfast
- ★ phone her friend
- ★ put her umbrella in her bag
- ★ leave the house
- ★ buy a newspaper
- ★ return some books to the library
- ★ eat a sandwich at the coffee shop
- ★ meet her friend Teresa
- ★ play tennis
- ★ watch a film
- ★ drink some coffee
- ★ go home
- ★ listen to the radio
- ★ make supper
- ★ send a text to her uncle
- ★ check her emails

- Jade / have breakfast / she / phoned her friend
After Jade had had breakfast, she phoned her friend.
- Jade / put her umbrella in her bag / she / leave the house

- she / buy a newspaper / she / return some books to the library

- she / meet her friend Teresa / she / eat a sandwich at the coffee shop

- they / play tennis / they / watch a film

- they / go home / they / drink some coffee

- she / listen to the radio / she / make supper

- she / check her emails / she / send a text to her uncle

3 SPEAKING Complete the sentences with true information about yourself. Compare your ideas in pairs.

- By nine o'clock yesterday morning,
I had woken up, but I hadn't eaten breakfast.
- By five o'clock yesterday afternoon,
I had _____, but I hadn't _____.
- By the end of the last summer holiday,
I had _____, but I hadn't _____.
- By the time I was ten years old,
I had _____, but I hadn't _____.
- By Saturday night,
I had _____, but I hadn't _____.