

### 01 Study.

#### Simple Past Tense

We use “**Simple Past Tense**” to talk about **events** or **states** in the past.

##### Affirmative (+)

- I **moved** to Madrid five years ago.
- I **went** to Spain with my friends last summer. It was magnificent.

##### Negative (-)

- We **didn't go** out yesterday, it was rainy.
- Martin **didn't go** to school yesterday. He **didn't feel** well.

##### Interrogative (?)

- **Did** you sleep late last night?
- **What time did** you sleep last night?

### 02 Complete the sentences about your summer. Use the correct form of the verbs below.

listen    get up    ~~go~~    watch    learn    have    visit    ~~play~~

- I ..... **went** ..... to the beach.
- I ..... **didn't play** ..... volleyball with my friends.
- I ..... how to swim.
- I ..... some museums.
- I ..... to music every evening.
- I ..... movies.
- I ..... late every day.
- I ..... a big breakfast with my family.

### 03 Study.

#### Past Perfect Simple

We use the “**past perfect simple**” for an action which happened in the past before another past action. The action happened **earlier** in the past is in the **past perfect simple**, and the action which happened **later** is in the **past simple**.

##### Affirmative (+)

- Jane **watched** TV after she **had finished** her homework.

##### Negative (-)

- Frank **was** excited because he **hadn't seen** a play before.

##### Interrogative (?)

- **Had** you **gone** there before we **went** together?
- How much **had** you **studied** before the exam?

**04/ Read the sentences, tick the appropriate box and write what tense is used.**

When Helen arrived home, we had already cleaned the house.

Which action happened first?

Helen arrived. ☐ .....

We had cleaned the house. ☐ .....

Bruce had finished his homework by the time his mother got home.

Which action happened first?

Bruce had finished his homework ☐ .....

His mother got home ☐ .....

**05/ Complete the sentences with the correct form of past perfect.**

1. (I / not / hear) about the Fun Music Festival, before I came to Paris.

**I hadn't heard about the Fun Music Festival, before I came to Paris.** .....

2. (Martin / never / go) to a zoo, so he was really excited.

.....

3. When we got to the stadium, (the concert / finish).

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4. After ( George / finish) cleaning the house, he went to meet his friends.

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5. I was 8 oclock, but ( the movie / not / start) yet.

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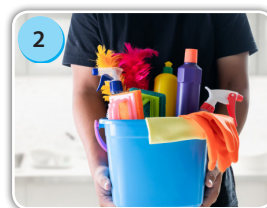
**06/ Martin's parents went away for the weekend. Read the information below and ask and answer questions about what Martin had/hadn't done by the time his parents returned home.**



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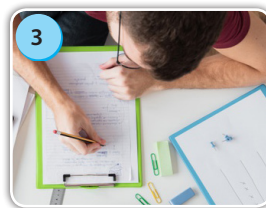
make his bed **X**

Had Martin made his bed?  
No, he hadn't.



2

clean his room **X**



3

study for the exam **✓**



4

water the flowers **✓**



5

feed the cat **✓**



6

take out the trash **X**

### 07 Match the sentences.

1 Martin bought a car

2 Nina had lived in Barcelona

3 The children were tired because

4 Before the children came home,

5 By the time Paul was 20

6 The match had already started

a. \_\_\_ when they arrived at the stadium.

b. \_\_\_ he hadn't travelled by plane.

c. \_\_\_ after he had saved enough money.

d. \_\_\_ before she moved to Berlin.

e. \_\_\_ their mother had already cooked.

f. \_\_\_ they had played football.

### 08 Choose the correct options.

Today was almost a disaster. My sister and I went to the Nevşehir Balloon Fiesta, but when we 1 ..... (get) there, I 2..... (realise) I 3..... (not bring) our tickets. I 4 ..... (leave) them at home. At first, I 5 ..... (not know) what to do, but then I 6 ..... (call) my mum. Luckily, she 7 ..... (not leave) the house to go to work yet, so she 8 ..... (find) the tickets 9 ..... (take) a photo of it and 10 ..... (send) us the photo. Anyway, it 11 ..... (be) an amazing event. I 12 ..... (never see) so many balloons before. The shy was full of them.

1. A) got

B) had got

7. A) hadn't left

B) wasn't leaving

2. A) realised

B) realise

8. A) found

B) was finding

3. A) didn't bring

B) hadn't brought

9. A) takes

B) took

4. A) was leaving

B) had left

10. A) had sent

B) sent

5. A) didn't know

B) don't know

11. A) was

B) been

6. A) had called

B) called

12. A) didn't see

B) had never seen

**09** Put the verbs in brackets into the “past simple”, “past continuous” or “past perfect simple”.

1. While Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) down the street, he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Susan.
2. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the dog before he went shopping.
3. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my finger, I \_\_\_\_\_ (slice) the bread.
4. After she \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news, Nina \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of the classroom.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the office I realised that I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to lock the door.

**10** Choose the correct options.

01

David - - - his teeth before he slept.

- a. had brushed    b. was brushing

02

After Tina had packed her suitcase,  
she - - - a taxi.

- a. called    b. had called

03

The plane - - - when Nina reached  
the airport.

- a. left    b. had left

04

Billy - - - out after he had finished  
his project.

- a. went    b. was going

05

When I went home, Jane - - -  
dinner.

- a. cooked    b. was cooking

06

Before he finally passed the exam  
Tom - - - two times.

- a. failed    b. had failed

07

My room was a mess because I  
- - - cleaned it for a month.

- a. wasn't    b. hadn't

08

- - - you like the meal she had  
cooked?

- a. Did    b. Had

09

After I had spent my holiday in  
England I - - - to learn English.

- a. wanted    b. had wanted

10

- - - already when you arrived?

- a. Did they eat    b. Had they eaten