

Past Perfect

Grammar

1) (Complet	ete the sentences below with past perfect.				
Example:		Claire looked very suntanned when I saw her last week. She <u>had just arrived</u> from Cancun. (just / arrive)				
a) 	a) We rushed to the station, but we were too late. (the train /just / leave)					
b)	I didn't	t have an umbrella, but that didn't matter (the rain / stop)				
c) 	l was re	really pleased to see Rachel again yesterday (not see / her / for ages)				
d)	d) Luckily the flat didn't look too bad when my parents got here. (just / clean / it)					
e)	The boss invited me to lunch yesterday, but I had to refuse the invitation.					

2) Rewrite the sentences as one sentence with PAST PERFECT and PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS, beginning with the part in bold.

She won \$2,000 in a contest. **Last night Sally was celebrating.**Last night Sally was celebrating because she'd won \$2,000 in a contest.

1. He got up at dawn. He was driving for ten hours. Peter was tired when he arrived home.

(already / eat / a sandwich)

- 2. I parked my car in a no-parking zone. It was towed away. I went to get my car, but it wasn't there.
- 3. He wasn't always poor. He had a successful business. Mick was a homeless beggar.
- 4. They were shopping all day. They spent all their money on clothes. Jane and Peter arrived home.
- 5. He saw a house in Maine. He first saw it while he was driving on vacation. Last week John moved to the house.

3) Use the sentences on the left to complete the paragraphs on the right. These sentences are in the order in which they happened. Use PAST PERFECT and SIMPLE PAST.

a)	We (to arrive) at work in the morning.	We <u>arrived</u> at work in the morning and found
	Somebody (to brake) into the	that somebody <u>had broken</u> into the office
	office during the night.	during the night. So we <u>called</u> the police
	We (to call) the police.	
b)	I (to try) to phone her this morning.	I tried to phone Ann this morning but
	Ann (to go) out.	no answer. She
	There (to be) no answer.	out.
c)	I (to meet) him the same day.	I Jim a few days ago. He
	Jim (to come) back from holiday a few days ago.	just
	He (to look) very well.	He
d)	Yesterday he (to have) a phone call from her.	Yesterday Kevin
	He (to be) very surprised.	He very surprised.
	Kevin (to write) to Sally many times.	He many times but she
	She never (to reply) to his letters.	