

PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT

[Exercise 3]

Complete the blanks with the appropriate form of the verb.
Use **Past Simple** or **Past Perfect**.

Example:

They _____ that someone _____ their house. (*discover / break into*)

Answer:

They **discovered** that someone **had broken** into their house.

1. Amelia _____ at the party after everyone else _____ . (*arrive / leave*)
2. The movie _____ by the time we _____ to the theater. (*start / get*)
3. I _____ Liam yesterday, but I _____ him before. (*meet / already see*)
4. Children _____ their homework before they _____ to play. (*finish / go out*)
5. Craig _____ a new car after he _____ enough money. (*buy / save*)
6. The train _____ by the time we _____ the station. (*leave / reach*)
7. She _____ her lost keys after she _____ the whole house. (*find / search*)

8. I _____ the email after I _____ the spelling.
(send / check)
9. We _____ the book after we _____ the movie.
(read / watch)
10. Jessica _____ the house before you _____ her.
(leave / call)
11. They _____ several countries before they _____
to settle down. **(visit / decide)**
12. The sun _____ by the time they _____
the beach. **(set / reach)**
13. We _____ at the bank, but it _____ .
(arrive / just close)
14. After Emma _____ the washing, she _____
the windows. **(do / clean)**
15. I _____ happy because I _____ my final test.
(be / pass)

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A N S W E R S

1. arrived / had left.
2. had started / got.
3. met / had already seen.
4. had finished / went out.
5. bought / had saved.
6. had left / reached.
7. found / had searched.
8. sent / had checked.
9. read / had watched.
10. had left / called.
11. had visited / decided.
12. had set / reached.
13. arrived / had just closed.
14. had done / cleaned.
15. was / had passed.