

# PAST TENSES

## PAST SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT

### [ Exercise 1 ]

Choose the correct option.

1. By the time I got home, my brother had already left.
  - a) First I got home. Then my brother left.
  - b) First my brother left. Then I got home.
2. Emma was promoted because she worked hard.
  - a) First she worked hard. Then she was promoted.
  - b) First she was promoted. Then she worked hard.
3. William was excited because he had passed his driving test.
  - a) First William was excited. Then he passed his driving test.
  - b) First William passed his driving test. Then he was excited.
4. Amelia had already finished cleaning when I returned.
  - a) I returned home. Then Amelia finished cleaning.
  - b) First Amelia finished cleaning. Then I returned home.
5. When Matthew fixed my car, I thanked him.
  - a) First I thank Matthew. Then he fixed my car.
  - b) First Matthew fixed my car. Then I thanked him.
6. We had managed to reach our destination before it got dark.
  - a) First we managed to reach our destination. Then it got dark.
  - b) First it got dark. Then we managed to reach our destination.

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1. First my brother left. Then I got home.
2. First she worked hard. Then she was promoted.
3. First William passed his driving test. Then he was excited.
4. First Amelia finished cleaning. Then I returned home.
5. First Matthew fixed my car. Then I thanked him.
6. First we managed to reach our destination. Then it got dark.