

Grammar Unit 2

Past simple and past perfect simple

1 Underline the verbs in the past perfect simple in each sentence.

I asked how often Tom had been there before.

- 1 When we arrived, Sally had cooked dinner.
- 2 By the time he got home, his sister had gone to the cinema.
- 3 No-one had slept very well the night before, so they were all tired.
- 4 Had you studied French before you came to this school?
- 5 I knew he'd be late because he'd called me earlier.

2 Match the sentence halves.

We only knew about the website E

- 1 By the time I got to the auction, _____
- 2 I had forgotten to buy some milk _____
- 3 All the shoppers had left the store _____
- 4 Olivia went to the police station _____
- 5 Muhammad hadn't been to a fundraising event _____

- A so we didn't have any for our tea.
- B until his uncle took him to one.
- C they had sold all the paintings.
- D because someone had taken her bag.
- ~~E because a friend had told us about it.~~
- F by the time it closed for the day.

3 Put the verb into the past simple or past perfect.

Jake was angry. Bill had taken (take) his bike.

- 1 Sue was hungry. She _____ (not eat) all day.
- 2 I'd watched the film, so I _____ (know) the ending.
- 3 We didn't have any money because we _____ (spend) it on new shoes.
- 4 I _____ (buy) a new mobile phone, because I'd broken the old one.
- 5 Later that afternoon, I _____ (miss) my bus. It had left two minutes earlier.
- 6 I couldn't use Jamie's bike, because he _____ (sell) it the week before.

~~enough, (a) few, (a) little, lots of, plenty of, too much, too many~~

4 Underline the noun that cannot be used with the quantifier.

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| 1 too many ... | <u>rice</u> | apples | dogs |
| 4 a little ... | time | orange juice | emails |
| 2 too much ... | rain | people | cake |
| 3 plenty of ... | animal | tomatoes | milk |
| 4 a few ... | bread | cars | beans |
| 5 lots of ... | party | water | purchases |
| 6 little ... | money | food | clothes |

5 Choose the correct option.

- ~~There isn't plenty / enough space in here for another chair.~~
- ~~1 My brother spends too much / few money on clothes.~~
 - ~~2 I have very little / enough money, so we can't go shopping.~~
 - ~~3 Emily's only got a little / a few friends, but they're all great!~~
 - ~~4 There were lots / many of paintings at the auction, but I didn't really like any of them.~~
 - ~~5 It was a good party, but there were a little / too many people there.~~
 - ~~6 There are plenty of / lots sandwiches on the table — help yourself!~~
 - ~~7 Have we got enough food / food enough for the party?~~