

Past Perfect Simple – Intermediate – Fill in the correct form:

1. When I _____ you yesterday, you _____ me that you _____ your books. (see, tell, forget)
2. Jane _____ me after I _____ my exam. (congratulate, pass)
3. Peter _____ his boss this morning to let him know that he _____ all necessary arrangements. (email, make)
4. By the time he _____ his report he _____ in the office for over 10 hours (finish, be)
5. When I _____ the door I saw that someone _____ into the apartment. (open, break)
6. Before moving here I _____ in London for many years. (lived)
7. By the time Boris Becker _____ he _____ dozens of tournaments. (retire, win)
8. I _____ for 2 decades in Manchester when I _____ to London. (live, move)
9. _____ you ever _____ Paul Walker before he _____? (meet, pass away)
10. I _____ 2 BMW's before I _____ this car. (have, buy)
11. She _____ that she _____ never _____ a sun eclipse before. (explain, witness)
12. After he _____ a lottery, he _____ a mansion in Malibu the following year right next to Jennifer Aniston's mansion. (won, buy)
13. The movie _____ already _____ by the time we _____ (begin, arrive)
14. Because he _____ his studies he _____ expelled from the university. (neglect, be)
15. Why _____ you _____ us after we _____ you repeatedly? (not help, ask)
16. Eventually she _____ to go out with him, after he _____ her out multiple times. (agree, ask)
17. They _____ their equipment two times before they finally _____ into the sea. (checked, dive)
18. The scenery _____ breathtaking after it _____ (be, snow)
19. Mary _____ to inform the car rental company that she _____ in an accident. (fail, be)
20. Leo _____ 2 donuts before he _____ to the movies. (eat, go)

Solutions:

1. When I saw you yesterday, you told me that you had forgotten your books.
2. Jane congratulated me after I had passed my exam.
3. Peter emailed his boss this morning to let him know that he had made all necessary arrangements.
4. By the time he finished his report he had been in the office for over 10 hours.
5. When I opened the door I saw that someone had broken into the apartment.
6. Before moving here I had lived in London for many years.
7. By the time Boris Becker retired he had won dozens of tournaments.
8. I had lived for 2 decades in Manchester when I moved to London.
9. Had you ever met Paul Walker before he passed away?
10. I had had 2 BMW's before I bought this car.
11. She explained that she had never witnessed a sun eclipse before.
12. After he had won a lottery, he bought a mansion in Malibu the following year right next to Jennifer Aniston's mansion.
13. The movie had already begun by the time we arrived.
14. Because he had neglected his studies he was expelled from the university.
15. Why didn't you help us after we had asked you repeatedly?
16. Eventually she agreed to go out with him, after he had asked her out multiple times.
17. They had checked their equipment two times before they finally dove into the sea.
18. The scenery was breathtaking after it had snowed.
19. Mary failed to inform the car rental company that she had been in an accident.
20. Leo had eaten 2 donuts before he went to the movies.