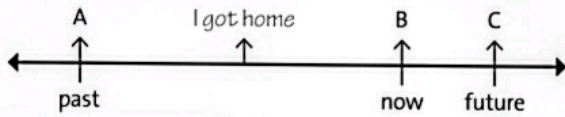


Past perfect

I can talk about events happening at different times in the past.

- 1 Read the example of the past perfect. Then look at the timeline and answer the question below.

When I got home, somebody had tidied my room.

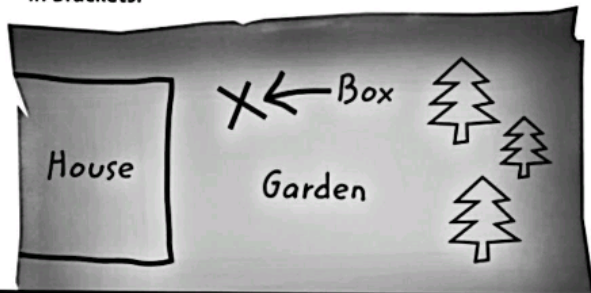


When did somebody tidy my room? A B C

- 2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Tom _____ (take) his bike apart and was trying to fix it.
- She took out a letter which she _____ (keep) in a drawer for years.
- When I clicked 'buy', the price _____ (increase).
- I was cross when the computer suddenly switched off, because I _____ (not save) my document.
- He couldn't move back to London because he _____ (sell) his flat there.

- 3 Complete the text with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.



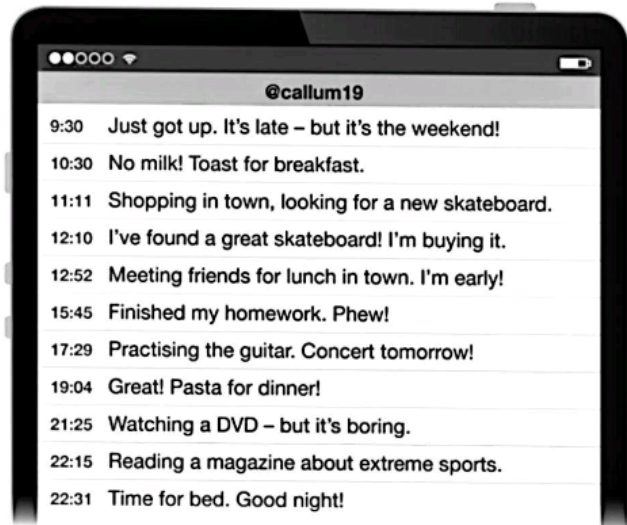
A family in Wales has tried, without success, to get their hands on £5,000 which belongs to them. Six months ago, Richard Williams found a note inside a book. It was from his father, Allan Jones, who ¹_____ (die) two years earlier. The note told Richard about a metal box with £5,000 inside – money that his father ²_____ (save up) during his lifetime. Before he died, his father ³_____ (bury) the box in the garden, near the house. Then he ⁴_____ (write) a note for the family. He ⁵_____ (draw) a small map too, showing the exact location of the money.

Unfortunately, since Allan's death, the Williams family ⁶_____ (do) some building work. They ⁷_____ (add) two rooms to the back of house – directly on top of the buried money! 'If we tried to get the money now, we'd cause too much damage. It would cost more than £5,000 to repair it,' says Richard, who ⁸_____ (not know) anything about his father's money until he found the note.

- 4 Rewrite the following sentences using one past perfect verb and one past simple verb.

- I bought a ticket, then I checked the numbers.
After I'd bought a ticket, I checked the numbers.
- We bought some chicken, then we made dinner.
When _____
- My parents went out, then I got home.
When _____
- The sun came out, then we arrived at the beach.
After _____
- I took my bike apart, then I cleaned every piece.
After _____
- It got dark, then we arrived at the hotel.
When _____
- I spoke to my dad, then I applied for the job.
After _____
- She read the letter, then she began to laugh.
When _____

- 5 Look at the updates showing what Callum did yesterday. Then write more sentences like the example. Use the past perfect and the past simple.



- get up / have breakfast
After he'd got up, he had breakfast.
- have breakfast / go shopping

- buy a skateboard / meet friends for lunch

- finish his homework / practise the guitar

- have dinner / watch a DVD

- read a magazine / go to bed

1 Write sentences with *because*.

- 0 Magda's mum / drink lots of water / it / be good for her
Magda's mum drinks lots of water because it's good for her.
- 1 Laura / play football with her friends / she / like it
- 2 Sophie / leave home at 8.30 / the bus leave at 8.40
- 3 Martin / take great photos / he / have got a new camera
- 4 Janina / do her homework every day / she / be a good student
- 5 Gina / make a sandwich / she / be hungry
- 6 Maddie / be at the concert / she / like the singer
- 7 I / walk to school / I / not like catch / the bus
- 8 My sister / go swimming every day / she / enjoy it

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We can go to the swimming pool *and / or / but* the shopping centre. We haven't got time to go swimming and shopping.
- 2 My brother would like to go the park *and / or / but* my sister wants to see the castle.
- 3 After school, I do my homework *and / or / but* talk to my friends online.
- 4 Sam wants to go the cinema *and / or / but* he isn't feeling very well.
- 5 Lily, do you want a cheese *and / or / but* a chicken sandwich?
- 6 I'd like a cheese and tomato pizza please *and / or / but* a glass of water.
- 7 It's OK, we've got time to go the museum *and / or / but* the concert!
- 8 My brother's got a smartphone *and / or / but* I haven't got one. I think they're boring.
- 9 Would you like a glass of apple juice *and / or / but* orange juice?

3 Complete the text with *because, and, but* or *or*.

Hello everyone! It's a beautiful day in the city. Today I'm in London with my friends: Toni, Angelo, Bea ¹ _____ Katie. All isn't here ² _____ she isn't feeling very well. We're taking lots of photos!

Bea ³ _____ Toni have got great digital cameras, ⁴ _____ I'm using my smartphone! This is a photo of Big Ben!

Angelo says we've got time to do one more thing before we have to catch our train back to Brighton. We can go to the Tate Modern museum ⁵ _____ the British Museum, ⁶ _____ I want to go to the Tate Modern museum ⁷ _____ the British Museum! Hmm, where shall we go?

