**Das past perfect**

**1. Bildung: had + past participle („3. Spalte“ / ed-Form)**

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| **Aussage-satz:** | I / you / he .... | had | (not) | opened | the window. |
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| **Frage:** | Had | I / you / he ... | (not) | opened | the window? | |

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| **Kurz-formen:** | „had“ kann man zu ‘d abkürzen:  I had / he had | I’**d** / he’**d** |

**1a. Die Bildung der –ed-Form: Rechtschreibregeln**

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| 1. Bei einem –e am Wortende hängt man nur –d an. | **bake -> baked** |
| 2. y nach Konsonant (!) wird zu –ie-: | **carry -> carried**  (! *y nach Vokal*: play -> played) |
| 3. ein einfacher Konsonant nach einem kurzen (!), betonten (!!) Vokal wird verdoppelt: | **stop -> stopped**  (! *langer Vokal*: h**ea**l -> healed)  (! *letzte Silbe unbetont*: **ó**pen -> ópened) |

**2. Verwendung und Signalwörter**

Das *past perfect* verwendet man oft zusammen mit dem *simple past*, um auszudrücken, dass eine Handlung vor einer anderen stattfindet. Die frühere Handlung steht im *past perfect.*

After Susan **had eaten** three pieces of cake, she felt sick.

*– Nachdem Susan drei Stücke Kuchen* ***gegessen hatte****, war ihr schlecht.*

Before he moved to Canada, Sam **had** never **seen** snow.  
*– Bevor er nach Kanada zog,* ***hatte*** *Sam noch nie Schnee* ***gesehen****.*

**Signalwörter:** before, after

**EXERCISE 1** Bilde kurze Sätze im *past perfect* mit diesen regelmäßigen Verben (vervollständige die Sätze mit eigenen Ideen!). Achte auf die Rechtschreibung.

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| a) I / worry |  |
| b) you / grin |  |
| c) Ben / warn |  |
| d) they / thank |  |
| e) it / snow |  |
| f) she / carry |  |
| g) the birds / look |  |
| h) the car / stop |  |
| i) we / smile |  |
| j) Carl / return |  |
| k) I / nod |  |
| l) he / live |  |

**EXERCISE 2** Was hat Lucy alles gemacht, bevor sie sich mit ihren Freundinnen treffen durfte? Schreibe ganze Sätze. *Before Lucy met her friends, she …*

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| a) do / her homework | *... had done her homework.* |
| b) make / lunch | … |
| c) tidy up / the living room |  |
| d) work / in the garden |  |
| e) help / her brother |  |
| f) clean / the bathroom |  |
| g) do / laundry |  |
| h) study / for her Math test |  |
| i) practice / playing the piano |  |
| j) go / for a run |  |
| k) write / a letter |  |
| l) phone / her grandma |  |
| m) buy / milk and eggs |  |
| n) repair / her bike |  |
| o) plan / the weekend trip |  |

**EXERCISE 3** Finde das Verb, das in den Satz passt, und setze es im past perfect ein: *forget – make – give – eat – listen – read*

a) I got a bad mark because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my homework at home.

b) The class was angry because the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them too much homework.

c) Before I fell asleep, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to music for a few hours.

d) After I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the book, I felt very clever.

e) She was happy because her mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her favorite meal.

f) We weren’t hungry because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a pizza on the way home.

**EXERCISE 4** Verbinde die Satzenden und –anfänge zu sinnvollen Sätzen und übersetze sie ins Deutsche.

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| a) I went to bed |  | after I had broken her favorite tea cup. |
| b) They took me to hospital | after my teacher had explained it to me. |
| c) My mom got angry | after I had brushed my teeth. |
| d) I felt sick | after my friend had told me a funny joke. |
| e) I understood the question | after my cat had died. |
| f) I laughed | after I had eaten five hamburgers. |
| g) I was very sad | after I had broken my leg. |

**EXERCISE 5** Was hat Sally vor ihrem wichtigen Test gemacht, was nicht? Bilde positive (☺) und verneinte (☹) Sätze im *past perfect*.

Before the test, Sally …

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| a) read the chapter in the book ☺ |  |
| b) do the exercises ☹ |  |
| c) look for information on the internet ☺ |  |
| d) ask the teacher for help ☹ |  |
| e) make flashcards ☹ |  |
| f) study with a friend ☹ |  |
| g) take notes ☹ |  |
| h) sleep enough ☹ |  |

**EXERCISE 6** Stelle Fragen nach den unterstrichenen Satzteilen.

a) James had ordered fish and ships.

b) We had invited our neighbor.

c) He had called at 12 o’clock.

d) They had met at the cinema.

e) He had seen the Eiffel Tower.

**EXERCISE 7** Schreibe jetzt einen eigenen Text darüber, was jemand vor einer größeren Unternehmung gemacht hat, und verwende das past perfect. Du kannst z.B. eins der folgenden Themen nehmen:

a) travel to a foreign country, b) write a book,

c) throw a party, d) play in a band / theater group …

*Before Joe moved to Spain, he had read a travel guide about the country. He had also learned ...*

**Lösungen: Past Perfect**

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| **EXERCISE 1** |  |
| a) I / worry | I had worried about the test. |
| b) you / grin | You had grinned at me. |
| c) Ben / warn | Ben had warned his friends. |
| d) they / thank | They had thanked him for his help. |
| e) it / snow | It had snowed all day. |
| f) she / carry | She had carried the books. |
| g) the birds / look | The birds had looked down at the cat. |
| h) the car / stop | The car had stopped suddenly. |
| i) we / smile | We had smiled at the baby. |
| j) Carl / return | Carl had returned an hour later. |
| k) I / nod | I had nodded but had said nothing. |
| l) he / live | He had lived in London. |

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| **EXERCISE 2** |  |
| a) do / her homework | *... had done her homework.* |
| b) make / lunch | …had made lunch. |
| c) tidy up / the living room | had tidied up the living room. |
| d) work / in the garden | had worked in the garden. |
| e) help / her brother | had helped her brother. |
| f) clean / the bathroom | had cleaned the bathroom. |
| g) do / laundry | had done laundry. |
| h) study / for her Math test | had studied for her Math test. |
| i) practice / playing the piano | had practiced playing the piano. |
| j) go / for a run | had gone for a run. |
| k) write / a letter | had written a letter. |
| l) phone / her grandma | had phoned her grandma. |
| m) buy / milk and eggs | had bought milk and eggs. |
| n) repair / her bike | had repaired her bike. |
| o) plan / the weekend trip | had planned the weekend trip. |

**EXERCISE 3** a) I got a bad mark because I **had forgotten** my homework at home. b) The class was angry because the teacher **had given** them too much homework. c) Before fell asleep, I **had listened** to music for a few hours. d) After I **had read** the book, I felt very clever. e) She was happy because her mum **had made** her favorite meal. f) We weren’t hungry because we **had eaten** a pizza on the way home.

**EXERCISE 4** a) I went to bed after I had brushed my teeth. b) They took me to hospital after I had broken my leg. c) My mom got angry after I had broken her favorite tea cup. d) I felt sick after I had eaten five hamburgers. e) I understood the question after my teacher had explained it to me. f) I laughed after my friend had told me a funny joke. g) I was very sad after my cat had died.

**EXERCISE 5**

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| a) read the chapter in the book ☺ | had read the chapter in the book. |
| b) do the exercises ☹ | hadn’t done the exercises. |
| c) look for information on the internet ☺ | had looked for information on the internet. |
| d) ask the teacher for help ☹ | hadn’t asked the teacher for help. |
| e) make flashcards ☹ | hadn’t made flashcards. |
| f) study with a friend ☹ | hadn’t studied with a friend. |
| g) take notes ☹ | hadn’t taken notes. |
| h) sleep enough ☹ | hadn’t slept enough. |

**EXERCISE 6** a) Who had ordered fish and ships? b) Who had we invited? c) When had he called? d) Where had they met? e) What had he seen?

**Past perfect und simple past**

**EXERCISE 1** Bilde Sätze und Fragen im simple past und im past perfect.

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|  | **simple past** | **past perfect** |
| a) Lucy / play | *Lucy played.* | *Lucy had played.* |
| b) Mike / come |  |  |
| c) you / cry? |  |  |
| d) she / not answer |  |  |
| e) Sally / read? |  |  |
| f) we / write |  |  |
| g) they / not go |  |  |
| h) my parents / not help |  |  |
| i) I / swim |  |  |
| j) you / run |  |  |
| k) he / not climb |  |  |
| l) we / sing |  |  |
| m) Polly / call? |  |  |
| n) the dog / sit |  |  |
| o) the boys / tidy up? |  |  |
| p) you and I / not wash |  |  |
| q) they / sleep |  |  |
| r) I / steal |  |  |
| s) my friends / go |  |  |
| t) you / not work |  |  |
| u) he / study? |  |  |
| v) it / rain |  |  |
| w) Bob / know |  |  |
| x) we / do? |  |  |
| y) Kate and Jane / see |  |  |
| z) the horse / eat |  |  |

**EXERCISE 2** Was passiert zuerst? Setze simple past und past perfect ein.

a) Before we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (move) to London, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Cardiff for a year.

b) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) two movies.

c) Michael \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) JK Rowling’s new book after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) all the old ones.

d) Before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) my teacher I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to solve the problem by myself.

e) Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) her friends after she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.

f) After we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the room, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) in the furniture.

g) Mum never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed before she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) off all the lights.

h) After they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (repair) our car we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can) drive to Berlin.

i) Before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to England I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already, learn) English for five years.

j) Sue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lock) all the doors carefully before we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

k) After my clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dry), I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) on a fresh shirt.

l) After we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little tired.

m) Josh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a whole cake by himself.

n) Before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not know) anything about physics.

o) Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you, not, call) the police after you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (discover) the dead body?

p) After Lucy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the difficult exercises on the Math test, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to cry.

q) Before we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(get) on the bus I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (notice) two strangers.

r) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) better after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the doctor.

**EXERCISE 3** Setze ein: *simple past* oder *past perfect*.

a) When I finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the murder on the news, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already, catch) the killer.

b) Dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cannot) drive me to school because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his car keys.

c) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to do my homework, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my book at home.

d) Joe’s mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) angry when she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) home because John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not do) the dishes yet.

e) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fail) the test because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) everything.

f) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a car after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (earn) enough money.

g) He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(give) me some money because a thief \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my wallet.

h) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) to clean the floor because somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drop) a bottle of orange juice.

i) After he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the letter, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) into tears.

j) The kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to do something after their teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) them about the problem.

k) Before I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pack) my bag.

l) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) along in Spain because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) well for the trip.

m) After she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school, Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) an au-pair in Australia.

n) He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very proud after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the race.

o) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cannot) log into facebook because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) our password.

p) The test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) hard for Peter because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not study) enough.

q) Before the Romans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sail) to Britain, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invade) Gaul.

r) We all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sorry because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) so mean to Freddy the day before.

s) A reporter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Haley after she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (save) the little boy’s life.

t) After the plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crash), nobody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) what to do.

u) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (change) my opinion after I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) this book.

v) After the race \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (end), they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) exhausted.

w) Joan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sure that she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can) pass the test because she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) all night.

x) The kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy because their mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake.

y) When they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the windows, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can) look outside again.

z) The doctors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to operate after they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (x-ray) my brother’s leg.

**Lösungen: Past perfect und simple past**

**EXERCISE 1** Bilde Sätze und Fragen im simple past und im past perfect.

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|  | **simple past** | **past perfect** |
| a) Lucy / play | *Lucy played.* | *Lucy had played.* |
| b) Mike / come | Mike came. | Mike had come. |
| c) you / cry? | Did you cry? | Had you cried? |
| d) she / not answer | She didn’t answer. | She hadn’t answered. |
| e) Sally / read? | Did Sally read? | Had Sally read? |
| f) we / write | We wrote. | We had written. |
| g) they / not go | They didn’t go. | They hadn’t gone. |
| h) my parents / not help | My parents didn’t help. | My parents hadn’t helped. |
| i) I / swim | I swam. | I had swum. |
| j) you / run | You ran. | You had run. |
| k) he / not climb | He didn’t climb. | He hadn’t climbed. |
| l) we / sing | We sang. | We had sung. |
| m) Polly / call? | Did Polly call? | Had Polly called? |
| n) the dog / sit | The dog sat. | The dog had sat. |
| o) the boys / tidy up? | Did the boys tidy up? | Had the boys tidied up? |
| p) you and I / not wash | You and I didn’t wash. | You and I hadn’t washed. |
| q) they / sleep | They slept. | They had slept. |
| r) I / steal | I stole. | I had stolen. |
| s) my friends / go | My friends went. | My friends had gone. |
| t) you / not work | You didn’t work. | You hadn’t worked. |
| u) he / study? | Did he study? | Had he studied? |
| v) it / rain | It rained. | It had rained. |
| w) Bob / know | Bob knew. | Bob had known. |
| x) we / do? | Did we do? | Had we done? |
| y) Kate and Jane / see | Kate and Jane saw. | Kate and Jane had seen. |
| z) the horse / eat | The horse ate. | The horse had eaten. |

**EXERCISE 2** a) Before we **moved** to London, we **had lived** in Cardiff for a year.

b) I **went** to bed after I **had watched** two movies.

c) Michael **bought** JK Rowling’s new book after he **had read** all the old ones.

d) Before I **asked** my teacher I **had tried** to solve the problem by myself.

e) Susan **met** her friends after she **had finished** her homework.

f) After we **had painted** the room, we **brought** in the furniture.

g) Mum never **went** to bed before she **had turned** off all the lights.

h) After they **had repaired** our car we **could** drive to Berlin.

i) Before I **came** to England I **had already learned** English for five years.

j) Sue **had locked** all the doors carefully before we **left.**

k) After my clothes **had dried**, I **put** on a fresh shirt.

l) After we **had swum** in the sea, we **were** a little tired.

m) Josh **felt** sick after he **had eaten** a whole cake by himself.

n) Before I **went** to school I **hadn’t known** anything about physics.

o) Why **didn’t you call** the police after you **had discovered** the dead body?

p) After Lucy **had seen** the difficult exercises on the Math test, she **started** to cry.

q) Before we **got** on the bus I **had noticed** two strangers.

r) I **felt** better after I **had talked** to the doctor.

**EXERCISE** a) When I finally **heard** about the murder on the news, they **had already caught** the killer.

b) Dad **couldn’t** drive me to school because he **had lost** his car keys.

c) I **wanted** to do my homework, but I **had left** my book at home.

d) Joe’s mum **got** angry when she **came** home because John **hadn’t done** the dishes yet.

e) She **failed** the test because she **had forgotten** everything.

f) I **bought** a car after I **had earned** enough money.

g) He **gave** me some money because a thief **had stolen** my wallet.

h) We **had** to clean the floor because somebody **had dropped** a bottle of orange juice.

i) After he **had read** the letter, he **broke** into tears.

j) The kids **tried** to do something after their teacher **had told** them about the problem.

k) Before I **left** the house, I **had packed** my bag.

l) I **got** along in Spain because I **had prepared** well for the trip.

m) After she **had finished** school, Jane **became** an au-pair in Australia.

n) He **was** very proud after he **had won** the race.

o) We **couldn’t** log into facebook because we **had forgotten** our password.

p) The test **was** hard for Peter because he **hadn’t studied** enough.

q) Before the Romans **sailed** to Britain, they **had invaded** Gaul.

r) We all **felt** sorry because we **had been**  so mean to Freddy the day before.

s) A reporter **talked** to Haley after she **had saved** the little boy’s life.

t) After the plane **had crashed**, nobody **knew** what to do.

u) I **changed** my opinion after I **had read** this book.

v) After the race **had ended**, they **were** exhausted.

w) Joan **was** sure that she **could** pass the test because she **had studied** all night.

x) The kids **were** very happy because their mum **had made** a cake.

y) When they **had cleaned** the windows, they **could** look outside again.

z) The doctors **decided** to operate after they **had x-rayed** my brother’s leg.