

## PAST SIMPLE vs PAST PERFECT

Complete the sentences with the Past Simple or Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

- 1.- My aunt flew to Paris last year. She \_\_\_\_\_ (never / go) on a plane before that.
- 2.- We didn't need to queue because my wife \_\_\_\_\_ (already / buy) the tickets
- 3.- The thieves had already spent the money when the police \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) them.
- 4.- Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (split up) with John before she met Paul.
- 5.- We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) her address because she \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us.
- 6.- The children \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) for days so they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) extremely hungry.
- 7.- Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (hug) each other after they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their exams.
- 8.- She didn't want to go to the cinema because she \_\_\_\_\_ (already / see) the film.
- 9.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (just / buy) a dress when a thief \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) my bag.
- 10.- My niece \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to London three times by the time she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sixteen.
- 11.- My students \_\_\_\_\_ (raise) some money after they \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a documentary on TV about Africa.
- 12.- It was half past three and we still \_\_\_\_\_ (not / eat) lunch.
- 13.- Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us extra homework because we \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) our essays.
- 14.- My father \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his glasses and he couldn't read the newspaper.
- 15.- The car stopped because we \_\_\_\_\_ (run) out of petrol.
- 16.- He \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very ill because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well.
- 17.- By the time I met John, he \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) college.
- 18.- When I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to help me, she \_\_\_\_\_ (agree).
- 19.- I thought I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book before, but I hadn't.
- 20.- I knew I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her somewhere before.
- 21.- I was sure I \_\_\_\_\_ (not lock) the door.
- 22.- When we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home my wife realized she \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her purse.
- 23.- When we arrived at my parent's house, they \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)
- 24.- After I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) my new computer, I discovered that I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) enough money.
- 25.- The Vikings \_\_\_\_\_ (sail) to North America a thousand years ago.

