

EXERCISE 14A

Complete the sentences using the past perfect simple of the verbs in brackets.

Example:

'Why were you so angry when I saw you yesterday?' 'Oh, I'd just *had* (just | have) a big argument with my parents.'

- 1 I tried contacting my pen pal when I was in the United States, but she ____ (change) her address and no one knew where she ____ (move) to.
- 2 He was very nervous when he first drove in Britain because he ____ (not | drive) on the left before.
- 3 When I heard his voice on the phone, I knew I ____ (speak) to him before. Then I remembered I ____ (already | meet) him. I also remembered that I ____ (not | like) him very much.

EXERCISE 14B

Choose the correct form.

Example:

Simon wasn't at home when I phoned. He *had gone/went* out.

- 1 Sally was at home when we arrived, but she *had gone/went* out soon afterwards.
- 2 When I opened the safe, the money *had disappeared/disappeared*.
- 3 Andrew was late for school yesterday. When he got to the classroom, the lesson *had started/started*.
- 4 They waited until everyone was ready and then they *had started/started* the meeting.

EXERCISE 14C

Put one verb in each sentence into the past perfect simple and the other verb into the past simple.

Example:

'Did you catch your train yesterday?' 'No, it *had already left* (already | leave) when we *got* (get) to the station.'

- 1 Andrew ____ (do) the test before, so he ____ (find) it very easy.
- 2 I ____ (not | laugh) at the joke because I ____ (hear) it before.
- 3 We ____ (leave) the restaurant when we ____ (have) dinner.
- 4 When I found my wallet I ____ (discover) that somebody ____ (took) the credit cards out of it.