

PAST PERFECT SIMPLE - EXERCISE 1

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Complete the sentences using past perfect simple:

1. Steve _____ (write) a poem.
2. They _____ (teach) us how to speak English better.
3. John _____ (go) to London two weeks before.
4. Sarah _____ (think) your idea was great.
5. The police _____ (arrest) the thief the day before.

Complete the following sentences with past simple or past perfect. Use short forms when negative:

(Have a look at [verbal tense uses](#) if you need it)

1. When the police _____ (arrive) the thieves _____ (steal) everything.
2. We _____ (arrive) at 11 o'clock in the morning but Sue _____ (not be) at home because she _____ (already / leave).
3. Steve _____ (tell) us Mary _____ (not buy) that car the month before.

4. Alice _____ (not be) hungry because she _____ (just / eat).