

## 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).