

Worksheet Past Perfect

1) Match the sentences and write them down.

Before the new teacher came to our school...	..he had never known that teaching could be such a hard job.
Before I went to London ...	... I had never seen the Houses of Parliament.
Before Lisa saw Brad Pitt on TV...	... she had thought that Clint Eastwood was the best actor.
When Mike arrived at the party at 11:00 ...	... Susan wasn't there because she had already left at 10:30.
Before Annette went to Wales ...	... she had never heard Welsh.
Before I was in Ireland ...	... I had never drunk Guinness.
When Mrs White came home ...	... her husband had cleaned the whole flat.
After Ben had gone shopping ...	... he went home and cooked the dinner.
After Shirley had finished her homework ...	... she met some friends.
After Sue had played basketball ...	... she was very exhausted.
When Peggy visited John in hospital ...	... he had been there for ten days.
Laura couldn't pay because ...	... she had forgotten her purse.
The cat ran out ...	... as soon as Tom had opened the door.
After Stefan had left school ...	... he went to America.
Lisa was late this morning ...	... because she had missed the bus.

2) Simple past or past perfect?

Copy the sentences and put the verbs in the brackets into the right tense.

After Mr. Miller (buy) a new car last summer, he (drive) through Ireland. In a small village he (eat) lunch before he (visit) some mysterious houses. After he (hear) a strange noise, he (be) frightened. He (phone) a ghost hunter before he (go) into the house again. After he (feel) an invisible hand on his hair, he (leave) the house. The ghosthunter (tell) him a lot of ghost stories before he (start) to catch the spirit. After they (catch) the ghost, the two men (drink) a cup of coffee.