

Название раздела: **Раздел 2 Мои истории в прошлом**

**Story # 6 Past Perfect**

Уровень: **Intermediate**

### GUIDED DISCOVERY

## THE WORST TEACHER EVER

Try to guess what the story can be about

This story happened to me few years ago. I don't like to be late, to be late at my work. But that rainy morning it happened.

I was in the bus. I was sitting and fighting with sleepiness, but then I took a nap and ...I overslept my stop!

I realized that I had overslept my bus stop! It was 8:10 and I hadn't been at my workplace yet. I thought: "OMG, I'm the worst teacher ever!" But when I came to my classroom, my students had already completed their homework. They were very happy that I was so late.

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To take a nap – вздремнуть

To oversleep – проспать

### MEANING

Fill in the missing words: *complete, (not) be, oversleep*

- 1) I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ my bus stop!
- 2) It was 8:05 and I \_\_\_\_\_ at my workplace yet.
- 3) But when I came to my classroom, my students \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ their homework.

Sentence 1

1. Are we talking about the past?
2. How many actions are there in the past?
3. Did they happen at the same time?

Sentence 2

1. By what time I hadn't been at work yet?
2. Was it in the past?

Sentence 2

1. Did these two actions happen in the past?
2. Did one action happen before the other?
3. Which action happened first?

## FORM

I  +  .....

I  n't +  .....

We make The Past Perfect with the auxiliary verb \_\_\_\_\_ + the \_\_\_\_\_.

We use **The past perfect tense** to talk about \_\_\_\_\_ actions in the \_\_\_\_\_ to make clear the sequence of the events. It shows that one action happened \_\_\_\_\_ the other.

## CONTROLLED PRACTICE

1. I wrote to the shop to ask why my books \_\_\_\_\_ yet. (arrive)
2. Mary lent John some money only after he \_\_\_\_\_ to give it back the next day. (promise)
3. Before I went to London I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ abroad before. (be)
4. When I left my house I realized that I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys. (forget)
5. It was the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ her. (see)
6. She refused to admit that the accident \_\_\_\_\_ her fault. (be)
7. Hardly \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ at the hotel when there was a power cut. (arrive)
8. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ one missing child \_\_\_\_\_ than another to disappeared. (be found)

Write the sentences using the Past Indefinite for one verb in each example and the Past Perfect for the remaining verb.

1. The result last term \_\_\_\_\_ (be) better than anyone \_\_\_\_\_ (expect).
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) next was just what everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (fear).
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) the exploration of a territory that no European ever \_\_\_\_\_ (set) foot on before.
4. The motorist \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) to his relief that \_\_\_\_\_ (not take) the wrong road after all.
5. When Queen Victoria \_\_\_\_\_ (die) in 1901, she \_\_\_\_\_ (reign) for over 60 years.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to the suppliers asking why the goods \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) yet.
7. The scientist suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the answer to the problem that \_\_\_\_\_ (occupy) his mind for the last two months.
8. Whenever Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the house he remembered the years he \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) there.

Correct the mistakes

1. It was the first time I have seen this film.
2. When you arrived he only just left.
3. It was hard to believe the horrors they have suffered due to famine and disease.
4. They locked the gates before I had got there.
5. I had to admit that the newspapers gave us a shock.
6. We missed our train, so by the time we reached the theatre, the play ended and the audience was leaving the theatre.
7. She has translated the text by 5 o'clock yesterday.
8. He didn't learn the words by yesterday.