

Past Simple vs Past Perfect

1. When he woke up, he realised that his partner _____(already leave).
2. Terri was a very good football player by the time he was 15 because he _____(train) with professional football players as a child.
3. Richard felt sick by the time he reached school because he _____ (eat) too much sugar with his breakfast.
4. Lucy _____ (be) happy because her partner _____ (propose) to her.
5. Ricardo _____ (sleep) for a few hours before he _____ (wake up) for work.
6. Lyndsey _____ (be) too scared to lie to her mother about what she _____ (do).
7. Dean _____ (fail) his test because he _____ (revise) for it.
8. Tony _____ (do not meet) his father because his father _____ (die) before he was born.
9. I _____ (run) for a long time so I _____ (lose) the race.
10. Our car _____ (break down) on the M1 because we _____ (forgot) to refuel it before we _____ (leave). It was a disaster!
11. Had he _____ (drink) anything before they arrived?
12. She _____ (find) a new job by that time.
13. She _____ (already go) before we _____ (leave).
14. He _____ (have) his dinner before he _____ (go) to bed so he's very hungry.
15. The cat _____ (eat) in months and was dying of hunger.
- 16 The old man _____ (drive) in years so he was scared to drive the new car.

Answers
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1. When he woke up, he realised that his partner **had already left** .(already leave).
2. Terri was a very good football player by the time he was 15 because he **had trained** (train) with professional football players as a child.
3. Richard felt sick by the time he reached school because he **had eaten** (eat) too much sugar with his breakfast.
4. Lucy **was** (be) happy because her partner **had proposed** (propose) to her.
5. Ricardo **had slept /slept** (sleep) for a few hours before he **woke up** (wake up) for work.
6. Lyndsey **was** (be) too scared to lie to her mother about what she **had done** (do).
7. Dean **failed** (fail) his test because he **hadn't revised** (revise) for it.
8. Tony **didn't meet** (do not meet) his father because his father **had died** (die) before he was born.
9. I **hadn't** (run) for a long time so **lost** (lose) the race.
10. Our car **broke** (break down) on the M1 because we **had forgotten** (forgot) to refuel it before we **left** (leave). It was a disaster!
11. Had **he drunk** (drink) anything before they arrived?
12. She **hadn't found** (find) a new job by that time.
13. She **had already gone** (already go) before we **left** (leave).
14. He **hadn't had** (have) his dinner before he **went** (go) to bed so he's very hungry.
15. The cat **hadn't eaten** (eat) in months and was dying of hunger.
- 16 The old man **hadn't driven** (drive) in years so he was scared to drive the new car.