

# Practice

## A Past Perfect (1)

Read about each situation and then tick the right answer.

- ▶ Two men delivered the sofa. I had already paid for it.  
Which came first, a)  the delivery, or b)  the payment?
- 1 The waiter brought our drinks. We'd already had our soup.  
Which came first, a)  the drinks, or b)  the soup?
- 2 I'd seen the film, so I read the book.  
Did I first a)  see the film, or b)  read the book?
- 3 The programme had ended, so I rewound the cassette.  
Did I rewind the cassette a)  after, or b)  before the programme ended?
- 4 I had an invitation to the party, but I'd arranged a trip to London.  
Which came first, a)  the invitation, or b)  the arrangements for the trip?

## B Past Perfect (1–2)

Add a sentence with the Past Perfect using the notes.

- ▶ Claire looked very suntanned when I saw her last week.  
*She'd just been on holiday...* (just / be on holiday)
- 1 We rushed to the station, but we were too late.  
..... (the train / just / go)
- 2 I didn't have an umbrella, but that didn't matter.  
..... (the rain / stop)
- 3 When I got to the concert hall, they wouldn't let me in.  
..... (forget / my ticket)
- 4 Someone got the number of the car the raiders used.  
..... (steal / it / a week before)
- 5 I was really pleased to see Rachel again yesterday.  
..... (not see / her / for ages)
- 6 Luckily the flat didn't look too bad when my parents called in.  
..... (just / clean / it)
- 7 The boss invited me to lunch yesterday, but I had to refuse the invitation.  
..... (already / eat / my sandwiches)

## C Present Perfect and Past Perfect (3)

Put the verbs in the Present Perfect (*have done*) or Past Perfect (*had done*).

- ▶ It isn't raining now. It *'s stopped* ..... (stop) at last.
- ▶ We had no car at that time. We *'d sold* ..... (sell) our old one.
- 1 The park looked awful. People ..... (leave) litter everywhere.
- 2 You can have that newspaper. I ..... (finish) with it.
- 3 There's no more cheese. We ..... (eat) it all, I'm afraid.
- 4 There was no sign of a taxi, although I ..... (order) one half an hour before.
- 5 This bill isn't right. They ..... (make) a mistake.
- 6 I spoke to Melanie at lunch-time. Someone ..... (tell) her the news earlier.
- 7 I was really tired last night. I ..... (have) a hard day.
- 8 Don't you want to see this programme? It ..... (start).
- 9 It'll soon get warm in here. I ..... (turn) the heating on.
- 10 At last the committee were ready to announce their decision. They ..... (make) up their minds.