

English: 2Bac (All Streams)

Unit 3 (Education) Grammar : Past Perfect

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# I- Course



# II- Practice 1

Put the verb () in the past perfect or simple :

1. When I arrived home last night, my family already (have)

 $_{-}$  dinner.

- 2. Sara had done her homework before she (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to bed.
- 3. The children already (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the time their father came home.
- 4. After she (finish) \_\_\_\_\_\_ revising her lessons last night, Helen helped her mother.
- 5. Frank went to university after he (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_\_ from high school last year.

- 6. Before Mary (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning, she had taken a shower.
- 7. Tom (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ late for work last Monday because he had had an accident.
- 8. The teacher (begin) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the lesson as soon as the students had arrived.
- 9. They (wait) \_\_\_\_\_\_ for 30 minutes when the bus finally arrived.
- 10. After Chaimae (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her Baccalaureate last year, her parents (buy) \_\_\_\_\_\_ her a new car.

### III- Practice 2

Put the verb () in the past perfect or simple :

- 1. Last summer, I travelled by plane to Paris for the first time. I (feel)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ very nervous because I never (take)
    - \_\_\_\_\_ the plane before.
- 2. When Farid arrived to class, the exam already (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_ .
- 3. Yesterday Laura went to the English club after she (finish)

\_\_\_\_\_ her homework.

- 4. Ahmed (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a waiter for 15 years in Spain before he
- (start) \_\_\_\_\_ his own project three years ago.
- 5. I (call) \_\_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday, but there was no answer.
- 6. Chorouk (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_ singing three years ago.
- 7. Last year, about nine million tourists (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Morocco.

## IV- Previous National Exams items on Past Perfect / Simple

Mike : Have you heard from Jennifer? she (manage) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch her train last night ?
 David : Unfortunately not. When she (get) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the train station, the train already (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
 Hi Tom, I'm in Ouarzazate now. I (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here four days ago after I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Marrakech.

3) My parents (move) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to this city before I was born.

4) Bob and David enjoy (watch) \_\_\_\_\_\_ science fiction films.

Yesterday, they (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema, but when they arrived,

they found that the film already (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_ . So, they decided to

have a walk along the coast.

5) After Nabil (retire)	from work, he moved to the

countryside.

- 6) The heavy rainfalls (damage) \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of roads last December.
- 7) After Karim (get) \_\_\_\_\_ his visa last month, he (go)

\_ to the USA to start a new business.

8) The city council (build) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new stadium two years ago.
9) Before she became a doctor, Salma already (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard as a biology teacher for two years.
10) The Simons (to live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Marrakech for ten years when I first (meet) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them in 1988.
11) Leila missed the interview yesterday morning, her train already (to leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the station when she got there.