

Complete the sentences using the simple form of the past or past perfect tense.

1. By the time we \_\_\_\_\_ to the stadium, the performance \_\_\_\_\_, so we missed the first two songs. **(GET, ALREADY START)**
2. When we \_\_\_\_\_ in Spain the airport management told us that they \_\_\_\_\_ our luggage. **(ARRIVE, LOSE)**
3. After I \_\_\_\_\_ a large meal, I \_\_\_\_\_ to feel sick. **(HAVE, START)**
4. The shoes were very clean because I \_\_\_\_\_ hours cleaning them. **(SPEND)**
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ his first trip to India. He \_\_\_\_\_ there several times before. **(NOT BE, BE)**
6. My neighbour told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ a new car a month before. **(BUY)**
7. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ downtown to see Peter. I \_\_\_\_\_ him for months. **(GO, NOT MEET)**
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ *Matrix* for the first time yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_ it before. **(SEE, NEVER SEE)**
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ him for very long when she \_\_\_\_\_ to get married. **(NOT KNOW, DECIDE)**
10. When he \_\_\_\_\_, the party was over. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_. **(ARRIVE, ALREADY LEAVE)**
11. I was happy after I \_\_\_\_\_ my first lesson as an instructor. **(FINISH)**
12. I visited the hospital where the ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ my mother. **(TAKE)**
13. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the house by the time I \_\_\_\_\_ home. **(LEAVE, COME)**
14. As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ the old clock on the wall it \_\_\_\_\_ again **(REPAIR, BREAK)**
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new car because my old one \_\_\_\_\_. **(BUY, BE STEAL)**
16. The teacher asked me why I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. **(NOT DO)**

## KEY

1. By the time we **got** to the stadium, the performance **had already started**, so we missed the first two songs. **(GET, ALREADY START)**
2. When we **arrived** in Spain the airport management told us that they **had lost** our luggage. **(ARRIVE, LOSE)**
3. After I **had had** a large meal, I **started** to feel sick. **(HAVE, START)**
4. The shoes were very clean because I **had spent** hours cleaning them. **(SPEND)**
5. It **was not** his first trip to India. He **had been** there several times before. **(NOT BE, BE)**
6. My neighbour told me that she **had bought** a new car a month before. **(BUY)**
7. Yesterday I **went** downtown to see Peter. I **hadn't met** him for months. **(GO, NOT MEET)**
8. I saw *Matrix* for the first time yesterday. I **had never seen** it before. **(SEE, NEVER SEE)**
9. She **hadn't known** him for very long when she **decided** to get married. **(NOT KNOW, DECIDE)**
10. When he **arrived**, the party was over. Everyone **had already left**. **(ARRIVE, ALREADY LEAVE)**
11. I was happy after I **had finished** my first lesson as an instructor. **(FINISH)**
12. I visited the hospital where the ambulance **had taken** my mother. **(TAKE)**
13. Everyone **had left** the house by the time I **came** home. **(LEAVE, COME)**
14. As soon as he **had repaired** the old clock on the wall it **broke** again **(REPAIR, BREAK)**
15. I **bought** a new car because my old one **had been stolen** **(BUY, BE STEAL)**
16. The teacher asked me why I **had not done** my homework. **(NOT DO)**