

Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets: Past or Past Perfect Tense /Simple or Progressive)

1. After I \_\_\_\_\_ the letter, I \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong address on it. **(POST, REALISE, WRITE)**
2. John asked me where I \_\_\_\_\_ the day before. **(BE)**
3. At this time yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ for 6 km. **(ALREADY WALK)**
4. When I \_\_\_\_\_ through the streets of Madrid, I \_\_\_\_\_ about the magnificent time I \_\_\_\_\_ there as a student. **(WALK, THINK, SPEND)**
5. It was the first time that she \_\_\_\_\_ me to dinner. **(INVITE)**
6. As soon as the maid \_\_\_\_\_ scrubbing the kitchen floor, she \_\_\_\_\_ working in the garden. **(FINISH, START)**
7. We started to worry about Jimmy because we \_\_\_\_\_ him all afternoon. **(CALL)**
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ their way out of town before the sun \_\_\_\_\_. **(ALREADY MAKE, RISE)**
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours when we finally got to our hotel. **(DRIVE)**
10. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home, I saw that the children \_\_\_\_\_. **(ARRIVE, LEAVE)**
11. While I \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden it \_\_\_\_\_ me that I \_\_\_\_\_ off the oven. **(WORK, STRIKE, NOT TURN)**
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend to the party, but he couldn't come because he \_\_\_\_\_ other plans. **(INVITE, ALREADY MAKE)**
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ out of the window because I \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ some noises. **(LOOK, THINK, HEAR)**
14. We \_\_\_\_\_ TV when we saw that a devastating earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ California. **(WATCH, HIT)**
15. The police told me that someone \_\_\_\_\_ into our neighbour's house. **(BREAK)**
16. When I finally \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport, he told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ for half an hour. **(ARRIVE, WAIT)**
17. Patricia \_\_\_\_\_ English for three years when she \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ a job. **(STUDY, QUIT, GET)**
18. We \_\_\_\_\_ to China because our flight \_\_\_\_\_ on short notice. **(NOT GO, CANCEL)**

## KEY

1. After I **had posted** the letter, I **realised** that I **had written** the wrong address on it. **(POST, REALISE, WRITE)**
2. John asked me where I **had been** the day before. **(BE)**
3. At this time yesterday, we **had already been walking** for 6 km. **(ALREADY WALK)**
4. When I **was walking** through the streets of Madrid, I **thought** about the magnificent time I **had spent** there as a student. **(WALK, THINK, SPEND)**
5. It was the first time that she **had invited** me to dinner. **(INVITE)**
6. As soon as the maid **had finished** scrubbing the kitchen floor, she **started** working in the garden. **(FINISH, START)**
7. We started to worry about Jimmy because we **had been calling** him all afternoon. **(CALL)**
8. They **had already made** their way out of town before the sun **rose**. **(ALREADY MAKE, RISE)**
9. We **had been driving** for two hours when we finally got to our hotel. **(DRIVE)**
10. When I **arrived** home, I saw that the children **had already left**. **(ARRIVE, LEAVE)**
11. While I **was working** in the garden it **struck** me that I **hadn't turned** off the oven. **(WORK, STRIKE, NOT TURN)**
12. I **invited** my best friend to the party, but he couldn't come because he **had already made** other plans. **(INVITE, ALREADY MAKE)**
13. I **looked** out of the window because I **thought** I **had heard** some noises. **(LOOK, THINK, HEAR)**
14. We **were watching** TV when we saw that a devastating earthquake **had hit** California. **(WATCH, HIT)**
15. The police told me that someone **had broken** into our neighbour's house. **(BREAK)**
16. When I **finally** arrived at the airport, he told me that he **had been waiting** for half an hour. **(ARRIVE, WAIT)**
17. Patricia **had been studying** English for three years when she **quit** and **got** a job. **(STUDY, QUIT, GET)**
18. We **didn't go** to China because our flight **had been cancelled** on short notice. **(NOT GO, CANCEL)**