



English Grammar – Past Perfect Tense

Worksheet-1

Put the verbs in brackets into the past perfect tense.

1. The neighbours already the fire when the fire brigade came. (put out)
2. I did not go for the party since Inot an invitation. (receive)
3. The car round the corner before I could see who the driver was. (disappear)
4. My friend said that she the pen. (lose)
5. When I went home I discovered that the cats up my lunch. (eat)
6. The teacher wanted to know who the window pane. (break)
7. When I met him last week, I suddenly realized that Inot him for many years. (see)
8. The motorist by the time the ambulance arrived. (die)
9. He said that hejust the news. (read)
10. The girl told us that she her way. (lose)



Worksheet-2

Use the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets to fill in the blanks in the following sentences.

1. I (meet) John on my way home yesterday. He (cycle) along the road and (whistle) to himself.
2. I (be) very hungry now. I not (eat) anything the whole day.
3. I just (send) Marta a birthday card. She (turn) 11 today.
4. We often (walk) along the beach in the evening. Sometimes we just (sit) on the beach and (watch) the waves rush in and out.
5. Paul already (buy) the cake before we (can) tell him what flavor we preferred.
6. Last Friday (be) a holiday. Therefore, we (go) for a picnic by the sea that day.
7. Mary (write) to me three months ago. After that, I not (hear) from her.
8. I (wear) sunglasses now since I (have) sore eyes.
9. My brother (like) to collect stamps. In fact, it (be) his hobby. He (collect) stamps of over 50 countries.
10. My brother (write) to me that his daughter (receive) a prize at an International Short Story Contest.



Worksheet-1 Answers

1. The neighbours had already put out the fire when the fire brigade came.
2. I did not go for the party since I had not received an invitation.
3. The car had disappeared round the corner before I could see who the driver was.
4. My friend said that she had lost the pen.
5. When I went home I discovered that the cats had eaten up my lunch.
6. The teacher wanted to know who had broken the window pane.
7. When I met him last week, I suddenly realized that I had not seen him for many years.
8. The motorist had died by the time the ambulance arrived.
9. He said that he had just read the news.
10. The girl told us that she had lost her way.

Worksheet-2 Answers

1. I met John on my way home yesterday. He was cycling along the road and whistling to himself.
2. I am very hungry now. I have not eaten anything the whole day.
3. I have just sent Marta a birthday card. She is turning 11 today.
4. We often walk along the beach in the evening. Sometimes we just sit on the beach and watch the waves rush in and out.
5. Paul had already bought the cake before we could tell him what flavor we preferred.
6. Last Friday was a holiday. Therefore, we went for a picnic by the sea that day.
7. Mary wrote to me three months ago. After that, I have not heard from her.
8. I am wearing sunglasses now since I have sore eyes.
9. My brother likes to collect stamps. In fact, it is his hobby. He has collected stamps of over 50 countries.
10. My brother wrote to me that his daughter had received a prize at an International Short Story Contest.