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The Simple Past vs The Past Perfect

1. What is the simple past used for?

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2. How do you form the affirmative of the simple past:

- For the regular verbs: _____
- For the irregular verbs: _____

3. How do you form the negative of the simple past:

- For all verbs except 'to be' _____
- For the verb 'to be' _____

4. What is the past perfect used for?

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5. How do you form the affirmative of the past perfect?

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6. How do you form the negative of the past perfect?

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7. Past perfect or simple past? Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense:

- a. She (to look) _____ vaguely familiar but I couldn't remember where I (to see) _____ her before.
- b. She only (to answer) _____ my question after I (to repeat) _____ it three times.
- c. We (to be) _____ disappointed when we (to realize) _____ what he (to do) _____. It (to be) _____ all over now.
- d. The next day he (to acknowledge) _____ what a terrible mistake (to make) _____.
- e. He (to give) _____ me the book back. He (to thank) _____ me and (to say) _____ that he (to enjoy) _____ it very much. However, I (to know) _____ that he (to read, neg.) _____ it because most of the pages (to be) _____ still uncut.
- f. When I (to arrive) _____ at the train station I (to realize) _____ that my train (to leave) _____. I (to be) _____ late by a few minutes.
- g. He (to park) _____ his car under a 'no parking' sign and (to rush) _____ into the store. When he (to come) _____ out of the shop, the car (to be, neg.) _____ there anymore. He (to wonder) _____ if someone (to steal) _____ it.
- h. He (to try) _____ to sound angry that they (to take) _____ his car.
- i. Yesterday morning she (to leave) _____ in a hurry, but as it started to rain she (to discover) _____ that she (to forget) _____ her umbrella.
- j. By the time I (to phone) _____ they (to sell) _____ the car.
- k. He (to sell) _____ cars for two years before he eventually (to get) _____ a promotion.
- l. When the old lady (to return) _____ to her apartment, she (to see) _____ that the door (to be) _____ opened and that everything inside (to be) _____ turned upside down, so the burglars must (to break) _____ in during her absence.