

English Past Simple vs Past Perfect - Test 03

Questions

1. Julia_____ (eat) her dinner by the time I_____ (return) home.

A. ate)had returned

B. ate / returned

C. had eaten / returned

D. had eaten / had returned

2. Mac Donald_____ (live) in New Zealand for seventeen years before he_____ (decide) to go back to Scotland.

A. had lived / had decided

B. lived / decided

C. had lived / decided

D. lived)had decided

3. The first thing we_____ (notice) when we_____ (enter) the house was the incredible mess that the robbers_____ (make).

A. noticed / entered / made

B. had noticed / entered / had made

C. noticed / had entered / had made

- D. noticed / entered / had made
4. When Doctor Watson_____ (find) Holmes sitting in his favourite green armchair, he_____ (know) that his friend_____ (not sleep) the previous night.
- A. had found / knew / hadn't slept
- B. found / knew / didn't sleep
- C. found)had known / hadn't slept
- D. found / knew / hadn't slept
5. The man_____ (explain) that all the stories he_____ (tell) us before about dogs were true.
- A. had explained / had told
- B. explained / told
- C. explained / had told
- D. had explained / told
6. After I_____ (hear) the news I_____ (not can) think of anything else.
- A. had heard / couldn't
- B. heard / couldn't
7. By the time her mother_____ (get) home, Lisa_____ (already) finish) all the housework.
- A. had gotten / already finished

- B. had gotten / had already finished
- C. got / had already finished
- D. got / already finished
8. Brian_____ (lose) his new leather gloves soon after he_____ (receive) them as a birthday gift from Greta.
- A. had lost / had received
- B. had lost / received
- C. lost / received
- D. lost / had received
9. We_____ (not understand) a word of his local dialect until we _____ (hire) an interpreter.
- A. hadn't understood / hired
- B. didn't understand / hired
- C. hadn't understood / had hired
- D. didn't understood / had hired
10. Matthew_____ (sit) alone in the dark room and_____ (think) miserably about what Linda_____ (tell) him last night.
- A. sat / had thought / had told
- B. had sat / thought / had told

C. sat / thought / had told

D. sat / thought / told