

Past Perfect and Past Simple

Choose the past perfect, or the past simple:

1. We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
2. Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
3. When I _____ (get) to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
4. I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
5. I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forgot) my credit card.
6. When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
7. We got home to find that someone _____ (break) into the house.
8. I opened the fridge to find someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
9. I had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
10. Julie was very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Simple Past or Past Perfect).

1. My friend _____ (eat) up all the biscuit we _____ (bake) .
2. The teacher _____ (correct) the tests we _____ (write) .
3. I _____ (give) them some of the candies I _____ (buy) .
4. My sister _____ (see / not) the note that I _____ (lay) on the kitchen table for her.
5. We _____ (want) to watch a film that we _____ -(see / not) before.

Answers:

1. My friend ate up all the biscuit we had baked
2. The teacher corrected the tests we had written.
3. I gave them some of the candies I had bought
4. My sister did not see the note that I had laid on the kitchen table for her.
5. We wanted to watch a film that we had not seen before.