Exercise 1:

Put the verbs into the correct form (Past Perfect).

1. My little brother ate all of the cake that I

(make).

1. The waitress brought a dish that we

(not / order) .

1. Last night I couldn't get in because I

(forget) my keys.

1. When we arrived at the station, the train

(go).

1. They didn't have any money because they

(pay) all the bills.

1. We had a big party because we

(pass) all our exams.

1. I got to the cinema at 6.30 but fortunately the film

(not start) .

1. I was exhausted because I

(study) too much.

Exercise 2:

***Fill the gaps with the verb in brackets using the Past Perfect.***

1. By the time we got to the cinema the film

(start), so we missed

the first five minutes.

1. When I rang the bell there was no answer. The neighbour told me that they

(go) about half an hour ago.

1. I saw New York for the first time last night. I

(not see) it before.

1. There was so much to see in London. I

(plan) to see a lot of

things but there wasn't enough time. I'll have to come back.

1. If she

(take) my advice, it wouldn't have happened.

1. We wouldn't have had an argument, if they

(not mention) politics.

1. If you

(not park) there, you wouldn't have got a parking fine.

1. John told me he

(buy) a new car.

1. When we arrived in Ireland, the airline company

(lose) our luggage,

so we had to wait two days to get it back. Fortunately they delivered it to the hotel.

Exercise 3:

Circle the correct answers:

1. I *didn't recognise* / *hadn't recognised* Sue, because she *cut / had cut* her hair.
2. I *arrived / had arrived* at the shop at 6.45, but it *already closed / had already closed*.
3. David *didn't play / hadn't played* the match because he *hurt / had hurt* his leg.
4. When I *looked / had looked* everywhere for my car keys, I *started / had started* to panic.
5. When he *had finished / finished* his dinner he *sat down / had sat down* to watch TV.
6. It *was / had been* a film I *didn't see / hadn't seen* before.

Exercise 4:

Put the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.

* 1. When their mum

(come) home last night, the children

(eat) their dinner.

* 1. Yesterday I

(see) a woman who

(be) at school

with my grandfather. Isn't it strange?

* 1. It started to rain and I

(remember) that I

(forget)

to close my bedroom window.

* 1. I

(find) a book that I

never

(read)

* 1. We

(try) to change the plane tickets but it was too late they

already

(edit) the boarding pass.

* 1. I

(think) I

(met) this girl before.