

## Answer Sheet: Past Simple, Progressive Perfect

Choose the correct answer.

**Q1 - He bought the car after he'd got his new job**

- These actions happened at the same time  
 He got the job first

**Q2 - He was going to bring the film in this afternoon, but forgot it in the end**

- He didn't bring the film even though he had planned to  
 He didn't bring the film because he had no plan to

**Q3 - It was the first time she had tried a virtual reality game**

- The past perfect is used because it is the first of two past actions  
 The past perfect is used because 'it was the first time' takes the past perfect

**Q4 - While I was coming to work this morning the shops weren't open**

- These two verbs describe a simultaneous event and state  
 The first verb describes a long action and the second a short one

**Q5 - The bus drivers had been on strike for two weeks before they managed to reach an agreement with the management**

- The past perfect stresses the length of the strike  
 The past perfect shows that the problems were easily resolved

**Q6 - While you were studying at university, I was doing a proper job**

- These two actions were at the same time  
 The studying was interrupted by doing the proper job

**Q7 - Had you ever worked so hard before you joined the bank?**

- The past perfect is used to show that the person is still working hard
- The past perfect is used to emphasise the difference between the bank and work before joining it

**Q8 - I was having a bath when the dog and cat started fighting**

- The speaker was out of the bath when the fight happened
- The speaker was still in the bath when the fight happened

**Q9 - I'd been waiting for half an hour before the train finally arrived**

- The speaker was still waiting when the train arrived
- The speaker had given up waiting before the train arrived

**Q10 - He got up and went to the shops**

- The two actions happened simultaneously
- They happened in sequence

**Q11 - I'd read it long before it became successful**

- The speaker hadn't finished reading it when it became successful
- The speaker had finished reading it when it became successful

**Q12 - Someone had already finished their work before I arrived**

- The past perfect is used to give show the difference in time between the two actions
- The past perfect is used to show that the speaker is negative about the person

**Q13 - I was going to go to the party**

- The speaker went to the party
- The speaker didn't go to the party