

Past perfect simple

Exercise 1. Join the sentences with the words in brackets. _____

Example:

They graduated. They got married. (as soon as)
They got married as soon as they had graduated.

They entered the restaurant. They were served. (after)

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I didn't use my credit card. I lost it. (because)

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They didn't tell me. Easyjet cancelled the flight. (that)

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I couldn't go out. I broke my leg. (because)

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He took up a job. He left school. (as soon as)

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Susan fell in love with Jack. She told her parents. (after)

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I was in Paris for a week. I met Ann there. (when)

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Jim called Jane from his office. He came back home. (before)

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Maria finished the meal. And I arrived. (by the time)

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Messi scored the goal. The fans went wild. (as soon as)

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Answer key

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After they had entered the restaurant they were served.

I didn't use my credit card because I had lost it.

They didn't tell me that Easyjet had cancelled the flight.

I couldn't go out because I had broken my leg.

He took up a job as soon as he had left school.

After Susan had fallen in love with Jack she told her parents.

When I had been in Paris for a week, I met Ann there.

Jim had called Jane from his office before he came back home.

Maria had finished the meal by the time I arrived.

As soon as Messi had scored the goal, the fans went wild.