

Past perfect simple

Exercise 2. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. _____

He couldn't go skiing, because he ill the night before. (fall)

..... off the lights before you left home? (you - switch)

The plane crashed because the engines fire. (catch)

After Sam the bank, he got into his car. (leave)

When he arrived at the office, everyone gone. (be)

..... anything to eat before you fed him? (the dog - have)

By the time Joseph returned home Sarah to get in touch with him several times. (try)

Why me before you refused their offer? (you - call)

I was so sad because Jill somewhere in Spain. (disappear)

What with the computer before you called the technician? (you - do)

Answer key

Exercise 2

He couldn't go skiing, because it had rained the night before.

Had you switched off the lights before you left home?

The plane crashed because the engines had caught fire.

After Sam had left the bank, he got into his car.

When he arrived at the office, everyone had been gone.

Had the dog had anything to eat before you fed him?

By the time Joseph returned home Sarah had tried to get in touch with him several times.

Why had you called me before you refused their offer?

I was so sad because Jill had disappered somewhere in Spain.

What had you done with the computer before you called the technician?