

Past perfect simple and continuous

Exercise 3

Key with answers.

After finishing his drink he got up.

After he had finished his drink he got up.

His driving too fast caused an accident.

He had an accident as he had been driving too fast.

Everyone sat down. The show started.

The show started when everyone had sat down.

It was 5 °C. Then the snow disappeared.

The snow disappeared because it had been 5°C.

After switching on the radio she heard the news.

After she had switched on the radio she heard the news.

The ship sailed for two days. It landed in Nice.

The ship landed in Nice after it had been sailing for two days.

He moved furniture. He started at 9 o'clock and finished at 3 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock he had been moving furniture for 6 hours.

Ben made a mistake. He apologized.

Ben apologized that he had made a mistake.

I read the book. I didn't want to read it again.

I didn't want to read the book again because I had read it.

After swimming all day they were hungry.

They were hungry because they had been swimming all day.
