

# Past perfect simple and continuous

## Exercise 3. Rewrite the sentences and keep the same meaning. \_\_\_\_\_

After finishing his drink he got up.

After he ..... his drink he got up.

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His driving too fast caused an accident.

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

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Everyone sat down. The show started.

The show started when everyone ..... down.

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It was 5 °C. Then the snow disappeared.

The snow disappeared because it ..... 5°C.

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After switching on the radio she heard the news.

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

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

The ship landed in Nice after it ..... for two days.

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

At 3 o'clock he ..... furniture for 6 hours.

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Ben made a mistake. He apologized.

Ben apologized that he ..... a mistake.

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

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

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After swimming all day they were hungry.

They were hungry because they ..... all day.

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**Key with answers:**

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