

## EXERCISES

1. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense.
  - I (study) had studied extremely hard before the test was given.
  - You (pick) had picked a lot of tomatoes from your garden before we had any ripe ones in ours.
  - We (expect) had expected to find many vacant hotel rooms, but we only found one.
  - They (play) had played in the super bowl in 1990, so they were more prepared in 1995.
  - He (enjoy) had enjoyed color photography before he tried black-and-white film.
  - She (look) had looked all over town for a formal dress before she found one she liked.
  - It (jump) had jumped out of its cage just before we arrived at the zoo
2. Before you read. Put a word from the table into each sentence below.
  - A garage is a place where you can park your car or keep lots of old stuff
  - A tent is where you sleep when you go camping
  - “telling tales” is when children make up stories that aren’t true
  - A dinosaur egg is as big as a football
  - A dog barks when it is angry or happy
  - When you take a dog for a walk you usually put a lead around its neck
  - The person who checks tickets on the bus or train is a ticket inspector
  - The noise police cars make is made by a siren
  - You can catch fish or animals in a net