

PAST PERFECT

1, Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in parentheses in simple past perfect tense.

1. I had studied extremely hard before the test was given
2. You had picked a lot of tomatoes from your garden before we had any ripe ones in ours
3. We had expected to find many vacant hotel rooms, but we only found one
4. They had played in the super bowl in 1990, so they were more prepared in 1995
5. He had enjoyed color photography before he tried black and white film
6. She had looked all over town for a formal dress before she found one she liked
7. It had jumped out of its cage just before we arrived at the zoo!

2. Story – the dinosaur in Jake's garage

1. A garage is a place where you can park your car or keep lots of old stuff
2. A tent is where you sleep when you go camping
3. Telling tales is when children make up stories that aren't
4. A dinosaur egg is as big as a football
5. A dog barks when it is angry or happy
6. When you take a dog for a walk you usually put a lead around its neck
7. The person who checks tickets on the bus or trains is a ticket inspector
8. The noise police cars make by a siren
9. You can catch fish or animals in a net

3. Decide who did each of the things in the story that are listed below. Was it Jake (j), his dad (d), his teacher (t), or another person (ap)?

1. He found a strange egg in the garage. (J)
2. He reads the newspaper and doesn't listen to his son. (D)
3. He didn't want to go camping again. (D)
4. He told Jake all about dinosaurs. (T)
5. He doesn't believe Jake. (D)
6. He tells Jake to prove he has a dinosaur. (T)
7. He made sure Jake had a ticket. (AP)
8. She was angry about the dinosaur on the bus. (AP)
9. He wants to know if Jake is ok. (AP)
10. He finds another egg in his garage. (J)