

6. Before Mary (have) _____ breakfast this morning, she had taken a shower.
7. Tom (be) _____ late for work last Monday because he had had an accident.
8. The teacher (begin) _____ the lesson as soon as the students had arrived.
9. They (wait) _____ for 30 minutes when the bus finally arrived.
10. After Chaimae (get) _____ her Baccalaureate last year, her parents (buy) _____ her a new car.

III- Practice 2

Put the verb () in the past perfect or simple :

1. Last summer, I travelled by plane to Paris for the first time. I (feel) _____ very nervous because I never (take) _____ the plane before.
2. When Farid arrived to class, the exam already (start) _____ .
3. Yesterday Laura went to the English club after she (finish) _____ her homework.
4. Ahmed (work) _____ as a waiter for 15 years in Spain before he (start) _____ his own project three years ago.
5. I (call) _____ you yesterday, but there was no answer.
6. Chorouk (start) _____ singing three years ago.
7. Last year, about nine million tourists (visit) _____ Morocco.

IV- Previous National Exams items on Past Perfect / Simple

1) Mike : Have you heard from Jennifer? she (manage) _____ to catch her train last night ?

David : Unfortunately not. When she (get) _____ to the train station, the train already (leave) _____ .

2) Hi Tom, I'm in Ouarzazate now. I (come) _____ here four days ago after I (visit) _____ Marrakech.

3) My parents (move) _____ to this city before I was born.

4) Bob and David enjoy (watch) _____ science fiction films.

Yesterday, they (go) _____ to the cinema, but when they arrived, they found that the film already (start) _____ . So, they decided to have a walk along the coast.

5) After Nabil (retire) _____ from work, he moved to the countryside.

6) The heavy rainfalls (damage) _____ a lot of roads last December.

7) After Karim (get) _____ his visa last month, he (go) _____ to the USA to start a new business.

8) The city council (build) _____ a new stadium two years ago.

9) Before she became a doctor, Salma already (work) _____ hard as a biology teacher for two years.

10) The Simons (to live) _____ in Marrakech for ten years when I first (meet) _____ them in 1988.

11) Leila missed the interview yesterday morning, her train already (to leave) _____ the station when she got there.