

>> Look at the grammar rules on page 125 of your book if you need help.

1 Last Sunday

Fill in the correct forms of the verbs. Use the simple past or the past perfect.

1. Last Sunday, after the Watsons _____ (*sleep*) until ten o'clock, they _____ (*eat*) a wonderful breakfast.
2. At the same time, Laura _____ (*leave*) the house to visit her friend after she _____ (*wash*) her hair.
3. Before the cat _____ (*relax*) on the sofa, she _____ (*chase*) a mouse in the garden.
4. The Watsons' dogs _____ (*play*) in the garden after they _____ (*eat*) their food.

2 Fifteen years ago

Complete the text. Use the simple past or the past perfect.

As a young man Mr Watson _____ (*decide*) to open a deli after his mother _____ (*show*) him how to make the best sandwiches and burgers in New York City. A month after he _____ (*buy*) a nice little deli in Manhattan, Claire



McCastle _____ (*come*) into the deli after she _____ (*be*) shopping for hours. Right after she _____ (*walk*) in, Mr Watson _____ (*notice*) her and _____ (*smile*) at her. Claire McCastle _____ (*smile*) back and after she _____ (*order*) a burger, a sandwich, French fries and a coke, she accidentally _____ (*run*) into Mr Watson on her way to a table, and everything _____ (*fall*) down onto the floor with a loud crash! After a moment they both _____ (*start*) to laugh and everybody else in the deli _____ (*have to*) laugh, too. Two years after they _____ (*have*) this funny 'accident', Claire McCastle _____ (*become*) Claire Watson, and after they _____ (*work*) together in the deli for a year their baby girl Laura _____ (*be*) born.

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1. had slept, ate
2. left, had washed
3. relaxed, had chased
4. played, had eaten

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decided, had shown, had bought, came, had been,
had walked, noticed, smiled, smiled, had ordered,
ran, fell, started, had to, had had, became, had
worked, was

