

9B GRAMMAR uses of the past perfect

- a Complete the sentences with the past simple or past perfect form of the verb in brackets. Write the answers in the column on the right.



- 1 She told me her parents married for 40 years. (be) had been
- 2 I thought we were going to miss the train, but luckily it .
(not leave) _____
- 3 If I some money, I'd lend you some. (have) _____
- 4 Nobody answered the phone because the office for the day.
(just close) _____
- 5 I my phone yesterday, but I think it's OK. (drop) _____
- 6 We would have been late for the wedding if we a taxi. (not take) _____
- 7 Where is he? He he'd be late. (not say) _____
- 8 He said he breakfast. (already have) _____
- 9 If we our tickets sooner, they would have been cheaper. (buy) _____
- 10 We our friends every weekend when we lived in Glasgow. (see) _____
- 11 How long you him when he proposed to you? (know) _____
- 12 She said she meat for over three years. (not eat) _____
- 13 I would have gone home if you . (not turn up) _____
- 14 I'd only get married if I someone I really liked. (meet) _____
- 15 She told me she her phone twice before. (lose) _____



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- b Cover the column on the right and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct verb form.