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## Joining Before And After

**Directions:** For each pair of actions, write one complete sentence that clearly shows which action happened first (using the **past perfect tense**) and which happened after (using the **simple past tense**). Use connectors such as *before*, *after*, *by the time*, or *already*.

### Practice Pairs

1. (Maria / finish homework) + (she / go outside)

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2. (The plane / take off) + (we / arrive at the airport)

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3. (He / lock the door) + (he / leave the house)

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**Mini-Story:** Rewrite each pair of actions into one clear sentence with correct sequencing.

4. (She / practice piano for two hours) + (her recital / begin)

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5. (The sun / rise) + (we / leave the campsite)

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6. (He / never try sushi) + (he / visit Japan)

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**Creative Challenge:** Make your own sentences. Think of **two past events** from your own life and combine them into one sentence using the **past perfect tense** and **simple past tense**. Write at least **three original sentences**.

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