

Present and past perfect tense

1. Tick one box to show which sentence below is written in the past perfect tense.

We used to live in Wales.

The timetable had begun before the new head teacher arrived.

Hannah has taken the dog to the vets because it is ill.

Tick one.

1 mark

2. Complete the sentences below, using either the present or past perfect tense.

a) The steam engine..... (invent) by 1700.

b) Be careful, the floor is wet because someone
(spill) their drink.

c) By the time we arrived all the seats.....
(be taken).

3 marks

3. Write a sentence which contains an example of:

a) the present perfect tense

.....

b) the past perfect tense.

..... 2 marks

4. Tick the box that best describes when you should use the present perfect tense.

To talk about an event in the past that still has consequences now.

To talk about a moment in the past and say that something was completed before then.

To talk about an event in the past that is completely finished and not relevant now.

Tick one.

1 mark