

The past perfect simple:

Choose the correct option from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences:

1) Before Hassan met his wife, he ----- single for a decade

- A) was
- B) had been
- C) has been
- D) is

2) ----- you ----- her photos on social media before you met her?

- A) Have- seen
- B) Had -seen
- C) Was- seeing
- D) Did-see

3) Members of an Australian family found the world's oldest message in a bottle over 100 years after German researchers ----- it into the Indian Ocean

- A) threw
- B) have thrown
- C) had thrown
- D) was throwing

4) when I got home, I realised I ----- my keys at the office

- A) was leaving
- B) had left
- C) have left
- D) leave

5) I ----- already ----- to that police officer about the burglary that's why he knew I was innocent

- A) have- talked
- B) am-talking
- C) had- talked
- D) was- talking

ANSWER KEY:

1	B
2	B
3	C
4	B
5	C