

Intermediate groups lesson 3 2026

1) Materials WB 14 15 16 (from lesson 2) – presentations from *Legendary cities*, checking hw p.14, 16
Worksheet from lesson 2 – quick revision of Past Simple and Past Continuous

2) **Grammar:** Past tenses vs. Present perfect tenses

Discover grammar - talking about past events – **SB 18 – Your impressions of London**, SB 115, WB 17

3) **Grammar** – talking about past actions connected to the present – **SB 19 – an activity based on pictures from somebody's holiday**, SB 115, WB 17

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Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the **past simple** or **past perfect simple**. "Unfortunately, when we **got** to my favorite café, they **had already stopped** serving lunch."

Of course — both verbs should be gaps, with the infinitives in brackets.

1. When we _____ in the old town, most of the shops _____ already _____. (arrive / close)
2. When the tourists _____ the village, the last bus _____ already _____. (reach / leave)
3. When they _____ to the island, the storm _____ already _____ some of the houses. (get / destroy)
4. When I _____ the old mining town, many families _____ already _____ away. (visit / move)
5. When we _____ the ruins, another group of tourists _____ already _____. (reach / leave)
6. When we _____ the empty houses, we discovered that the owners _____ many belongings behind. (explore / leave)
7. When they _____ at the railway station, the train _____ already _____. (arrive / go)
8. When I finally _____ the old town, most of the buildings _____ into disrepair. (find / fall)

Complete the second part of each sentence with the **past perfect continuous** form of the verb in brackets.

"I didn't know James **had been calling** me all morning"

1. I didn't know they _____ at the station all morning. (wait)
2. She didn't realise that the tourists _____ for the old town for hours. (look)
3. We didn't know that the guide _____ to contact us since breakfast. (try)
4. He didn't realise that his friends _____ the abandoned village all afternoon. (explore)
5. I didn't know that they _____ around Japan for several weeks. (travel)
6. She didn't realise that the archaeologists _____ at the site for months. (work)
7. We didn't know that people _____ in the village for hundreds of years. (live)
8. He didn't know that the local people _____ to protect the old buildings. (try)
9. I didn't realise that the storm _____ stronger all night. (get)
10. They didn't know that the researchers _____ the abandoned town for several years. (study)

