

Success Pre-Intermediate

Picture story: Don is arrested

Aim: To practice the Past Perfect.

Interaction: Pairs / small groups

Exercise type: Picture story

Time: 30 minutes

Language: *Police arrested a man. After they had found the money, the man told them everything, etc.*

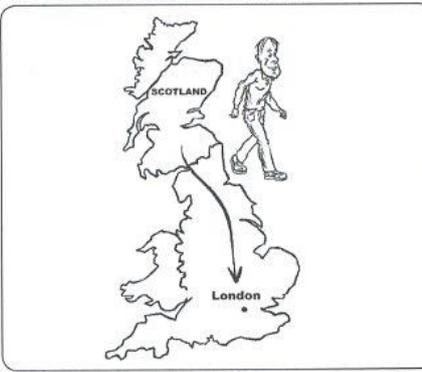
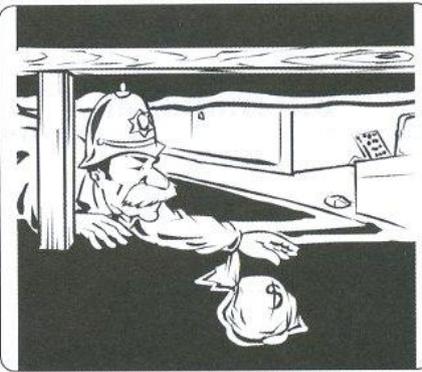
Materials: one copy of the materials, cut up, per pair.

Instructions:

1. Put Ss into pairs or groups of 3. Hand out the picture cards to each group and tell Ss to try to put them in order to make a story. Allow Ss plenty of time for this and elicit stories from different groups.
2. Hand out the story cards and tell Ss to match them to the picture cards and see how close their story is to the actual story.
3. Ss work together to put the verbs into the correct tense – either the Past Simple or the Past Perfect.
4. Elicit answers.
5. Collect in the story cards leaving the picture cards with the Ss. Ss in their groups try to remember the story in as much detail as possible.
6. Re-elicite the story in open class.

Answers:

- 1 arrested
- 2 found
- 3 had searched
- 4 told
- 5 had come
- 6 had found
- 7 explained
- 8 had sold



<p>1 Police today ¹(arrest) _____ a man at his home in south London.</p>	<p>2 They ²(find) _____ \$10,000 in a bag under the bed.</p>	<p>3 Before they went into the bedroom, the police ³(search) _____ the kitchen.</p>
<p>4 After they had found the money, the man ⁴(tell) _____ them everything.</p>	<p>5 His name was Don and he ⁵(come) _____ to London from Scotland five years before.</p>	<p>6 For three years he had worked happily in a factory which made computers and parts for computers.</p>
<p>7 Then, two years ago, he Met a man called Tom in a pub.</p>	<p>8 Tom ⁶(find) _____ a way to steal from the computer factory and needed someone who worked there to help him.</p>	<p>9 Don went back to Tom's flat and Tom ⁷(explain) _____ his plan.</p>
<p>10 For the next two years, Tom and Don stole computer parts from don's work and sold them.</p>	<p>11 Three weeks before Don was arrested, Tom ⁸(sell) _____ a stolen computer to a man in a pub.</p>	<p>12 The man was a policeman and he arrested Tom.</p>
<p>13 The police watched Tom's flat and saw Don Trying to get in.</p>	<p>14 The police followed Don back to his flat.</p>	<p>15 While Don was making a cup of tea, the police ⁹(break) _____ down the door. And that's when they found the money and arrested him.</p>