

Past Simple vs Past Perfect Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Past Simple or Past Perfect

1. He ____ in a poolroom. (to work)
2. So it looked as if it had to be Montag and the people he ____ with until a few short hours ago.
3. When she ____ her career, a diplomat who had wished to marry another diplomat had had to resign.
4. So they ____ to lean on my brother and his family.
5. And that's why I ____ a reference to Eric's paper in my paper. (to include)
6. The Panel ____ a report on that incident in its final report of 2012. (to include)
7. Three years ago she ____ a daughter to Spain to enjoy retirement with three grandchildren in a sleepy Madrid suburb. (to follow)
8. Privacy advocates say it violates many social norms that Western governments ____ before the pandemic broke out. (to follow)
9. That ____ high awareness there but since then it had fallen away. (to create)
10. The «Great War» also ____ a new series of benefits for Veterans—some that exist in different forms today. (to create)
11. When they offered him a chance to help test remdesivir, an experimental drug that's shown promise against some other coronaviruses. (to offer)
12. Now friends, if they ____ this two months ago, customers would have been highly suspicious of the food they were delivering, right? (to offer)

Answers to the past simple vs past perfect test

1. worked
2. had worked
3. had started
4. started
5. included
6. had included
7. followed
8. had followed
9. had created
10. created
11. offered
12. had offered