

# I Had Overslept!

Directions: Decide which sentence in each pair happened first, and combine them into one sentence. Use the past simple and past perfect together with conjunctions, such as **so, because, before, after, then, but, and, by the time**.

For example: a. Ben's lunch was missing at lunch time.  
b. He didn't pack his lunch.

Or: Ben's lunch was missing at lunch time because he hadn't packed it.  
Because Ben hadn't packed his lunch, it was missing at lunch time.

1a. Ben forgot to turn on his alarm clock.  
1b. He overslept the next morning.

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2a. Ben put his books in his backpack.  
2b. He couldn't find his homework.

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3a. He finished his homework.  
3b. The school bus arrived.

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4a. Ben failed the test.  
4b. He didn't study.

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5a. Ben didn't eat breakfast.  
5b. He was hungry at lunch.

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6a. Ben tore his coat.  
6b. He pulled it with all his strength.

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7a. Ben walked home.  
7b. He missed the bus.

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