



### Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Grammar	past perfect
Activity 2	Grammar	answer questions using past perfect and past simple
Activity 3	Spelling	<b>sion</b> and <b>ssion</b> at end of words
Activity 4	Vocabulary	complete the sentences with words ending in <b>-sion</b>

### Follow-up activity

Get students to use the words from Activity 2 in sentences of their own. In pairs, one student chooses a word and says a sentence. The next student chooses a different word, and so on: e.g. *He has got a happy expression. Can I have permission to leave school tomorrow?* The activity finishes when they have used all of the words.

### Answers

#### 1 Read and find the past perfect verbs. Write the verbs. 5 marks

- had (just) entered [½ mark]
- had blown [½ mark]
- had decided [½ mark]
- had (nearly) reached [½ mark]
- had been [½ mark]
- had changed [½ mark]
- had gone [½ mark]
- had (nearly) given up [½ mark]
- had opened [½ mark]
- had collected [½ mark]



## 2 Answer questions about the story in activity 1. 5 marks

- 1 Mum / She grabbed the trolley and ran (after the manager had blown his whistle). [1 mark]
- 2 Mum / She had decided to get something for supper. [1 mark]
- 3 (Mum / She couldn't find the clothing section) because someone had changed the store around. [1 mark]
- 4 Mum / She saw some flashing lights (when she had nearly given up). [1 mark]
- 5 (The manager / He was not / wasn't happy) because Mum / she had collected a lot of electrical things / five computers, two printers, three televisions, some MP3 players, a gaming console, a new microwave, a mixer and a kettle. [1 mark]

## 3 Match the letters to make *sion* and *ssion* words. 5 marks

Write the words.

Answers in any order.

expression	[1/2 mark]
profession	[1/2 mark]
discussion	[1/2 mark]
permission	[1/2 mark]
possession	[1/2 mark]
explosion	[1/2 mark]
extension	[1/2 mark]
decision	[1/2 mark]
division	[1/2 mark]
revision	[1/2 mark]

## 4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. 5 marks

There are two extra words.

- 1 expression [1 mark]
- 2 profession [1 mark]
- 3 discussion [1 mark]
- 4 explosion [1 mark]
- 5 revision [1 mark]