

- 1 Leggi la storia. Ci sono nove verbi principali. Sottolinea tutti i verbi al *Past Perfect* e cerchi quelli al *Past Simple*. Poi scrivi nella colonna giusta della tabella.

JOANNA'S GAP YEAR

When Joanna returned to Britain in 2007 at the end of her gap year, she told her family about her adventures. After she had left school in 2006, she had travelled throughout South America. She had swum in the Amazon. She had helped to build a hospital. She had learnt Spanish and Portuguese. Her parents thought that she had become a different person.

allora = 2007	prima di allora = 2006
	had left

- 2 Completa le seguenti frasi con un verbo al *Past Simple* ed uno al *Past Perfect*.
- Jezebel failed at school because she hadn't studied hard before the exams. (fail/not study)
 - She successful after she school. (become/leave)
 - She a recording contract after she in a London club. (get/play)
 - She six hundred songs before she seventeen years old. (write/be)
 - After she her first gold disc, she a free concert for her fans. (get/give)
 - But although she a million CDs, she to change her style. (sell/decide)

- 3 Rispondi a queste domande con una risposta breve.

- Had Jezebel studied hard? No, she hadn't.
- Had she played in London?
- Had she written a lot of songs?
- Had a lot of people bought her CDs?
- Had her fans heard her new songs before the concert?

- 4 Leggi le informazioni su Jezebel. Poi, per ogni frase al *Past Simple* scrivi una al *Past Perfect*.

2000: Jezebel learned to play guitar.	2003: She wrote her first song.
2005: She made three CDs.	2006: She got her first gold disc.
2005: She moved to the USA.	2007: She returned to London.
2006: She met Madonna.	2008: She gave a concert with Madonna.

- Jezebel wrote her first song. She had already learnt to play the guitar. (learn/already)
- She got her first gold disc in 2006. (make/3 CDs/already)
- She returned to London in 2007. (live/in the USA/for)
- She gave a concert with Madonna in 2008. (know her/since)

TRANSLATION

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- Quando ti ho telefonato, eri già uscito.
 - Non avevo mai visto un vestito così bello.
 - Andarono a festeggiare. Avevano superato gli esami!
 - 'Avevi mai visto Parigi prima?'
 - John uscì anche se non aveva finito i compiti.
 - Non facevo una nuotata dal 2003.