

## PAST PERFECT SIMPLE PRACTICE

### A. Read the situations and write sentences using the words in brackets.

1. There was a picture lying on the floor.  
(It/fall/off the wall)

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2. The people sitting next to you on the plane were nervous. It was their first flight.  
(They/not/fly/before)

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3. You went back to your home town recently after many years. It wasn't the same.  
(it/change/a lot)

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4. somebody sang a song. You didn't know it.  
(I/not/hear/it/before)

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5. I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn't come.  
(She/arrange/to do something else)

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### B. Use the sentences ABC to complete paragraphs 1 and 2. These sentences are in the order in which they happened (a happened before b and b before c).

1 (a) somebody broke into the office during the night.  
(b) We arrived at work in the morning.  
(c) We called the police.

2 (a) Laura went out this morning  
(b) I rang her doorbell.  
(c) there was no answer.

1. We arrived at work in the morning and found that  
\_\_\_\_\_ into the place during the night. So  
\_\_\_\_\_ the police.

2. I went to Laura's house this morning and rang her doorbell, but \_\_\_\_\_ no answer. \_\_\_\_\_ out.

**C. Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect or past simple.**

1. Paul wasn't at the party when I arrived. \_\_\_\_\_ (He/go) home.
2. I felt very tired when I got home, so \_\_\_\_\_ (I/go) straight to bed.
3. The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody, \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.

**PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS PRACTICE**

**A. Read the situations and make sentences using the words in the brackets.**

1. Tom was very tired when he got home.  
(He/work/all day)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The children came into the house. They had a match and they were both very tired.  
(They/play/football)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. I was disappointed when I had to cancel my holidays.  
(I look/forward/to it)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Anna woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and didn't know where she was.  
(She/have/a bad dream)  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Read the situations and complete the sentences.**

1. We played tennis a lot this year. We didn't finish our game.

We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) for half an hour when it  
\_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain.

2. I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him to come.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for 20 minutes when  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**C. Complete these sentences. Choose a verb of your preference.**

1. It was noisy next door last night.

Our neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ a party.

2. At the end of our journey we were extremely tired.

We \_\_\_\_\_ for more than 24 hours.

3. James was on his hands and knees on the floor.

He \_\_\_\_\_ for his contact lenses.

4. Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath.

She \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours.