

F3 L64 - LANGUAGE AWARENESS

Past Perfect Tense & Past Perfect Continuous Tense

TASK 1: Complete the second sentences by filling in the past participle based on the verbs given.

Example:

*The waiter ushers them to their table. As soon as they enter the restaurant. (had entered)
As soon as they had entered the restaurant, they were ushered to their table.*

- ① The waiter takes down their order. They see the menu. (had seen)
When they _____ the menu, the waiter _____ their order.
- ② Mike and his wife eat some nuts. They feel hungry. (had eaten)
Mike and his wife _____ some nuts as they _____ hungry.
- ③ He serves the other customers. The waiter brings them their food. (had served)
After he _____ the other customers, the waiter _____ them their food.
- ④ They lose their appetite. They eat half their food. (had eaten)
After they _____ half of their food, they _____ their appetite.
- ⑤ They get their bill. They realise that the service charge was not included. (had got)
When they _____ their bill, they _____ that the service charge was not included.

TASK 2: Complete the sentences by filling in the past perfect continuous tense of the verbs given.

Example:

They had been talking (talk) for over an hour before we arrived.

- ① She _____ (go) to that school for two years when her mother passed away suddenly.
- ② How long _____ you _____ (sit) here to see the manager?
- ③ My father wanted to rest because he _____ (work) all day long.
- ④ How long _____ you _____ (study) Japanese language?
- ⑤ Maria put on weight because she _____ (overeate).

TASK 3: Complete the sentences with the correct form of Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in the brackets.

- ① The skier _____ (return) to the hotel before the storm started.
- ② Shelley _____ (never / play) golf in her life, but she realised she was very good at it.
- ③ _____ (they/already/call) a taxi by the time you arrived?
- ④ We _____ (play) in the rain since midday, so we were very wet.

TASK 4: Complete the sentences with the correct form of Past Perfect Simple or the Past perfect Continuous of the verbs in the brackets.

- ① The students _____ (prepare) for their excursion for months.
- ② The man _____ (manage) to stay alive for 5 days before he was rescued.
- ③ The surfer _____ (not / imagine) that it would be so difficult to cross the river.