

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 _____ . (overeat)

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.