

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete the given exercises below.
2. Look at the examples of each task for further completion guidance.

Units
5-6,
15-16

Past simple, past continuous and past perfect (I did, I was doing and I had done / I had been doing)

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Tick (✓) the correct alternative.

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Subject: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

Hi,

Thought you'd like to know that the conference was very successful. 😊 The talks (1) were / had been really interesting and all the speakers (2) had prepared / prepared their material very thoroughly. Everyone agreed we should do the same next year.

However there were some problems with the conference centre. 😞 When we (3) arrived / had arrived, we (4) discovered / had discovered that the manager (5) reserved / had reserved the wrong room for us. This meant that we (6) didn't have / hadn't had enough space. Unfortunately, he couldn't let us have the larger room because he (7) gave / had given it to another group, which was even bigger than ours. 😞😞

He (8) also misunderstood / had also misunderstood the form explaining what lunch options we (9) wanted / had wanted. In fact, we (10) suspected / had suspected that he (11) lost / had lost it. I recommend not using that venue again!

Best wishes,
Nonna

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There are mistakes in all of these sentences. Correct the sentences.

- 1 I was pleased to see my friends from uni at the conference last week as we didn't see each other since graduation. as we hadn't seen each other
- 2 By the time we reached the stadium, the match ended and the spectators were leaving. _____
- 3 At the end of the meal, he found he couldn't pay his share of the bill because he didn't bring his wallet. _____
- 4 We were pleased that Gary was having his laptop with him, but we were less pleased when we discovered that he hadn't charged the battery. _____
- 5 When I came out of the cinema, I had found that a thief had taken my phone from my bag. _____
- 6 At first the authorities thought the athlete had been using drugs, but they soon realised the lab mixed up the test results. _____
- 7 When my cousin came into the room, I didn't recognise him because I didn't see him since he was a child. _____
- 8 We couldn't find anywhere central to stay when we arrived in Rome, so we had decided to book a hotel room the next time. _____