

2 Write either the past perfect simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

- Gareth realised that Tim (tell) him lies all the time.
- They (give) him the key to the house before they went away.
- Because they had no antibiotics, 2,000 people (die).
- We (wait) for days when the letter finally arrived.
- At the end of the match David didn't know if his team (win) or not.
- Sam felt really proud because he (pass) his French exam.
- Bella decided that she (work) long enough, so she put her books away.
- By the time help arrived, the cat (be) stuck up the tree for hours.
- (you notice) how thick the snow is getting?
- I think it's time to go to sleep. We (talk) for hours!

3 Put the words in the correct order.

- thought / I / had / finished / you/.
- been / all / Petra / morning / had / cooking /.
- before / she / Had / the / seen / film /?
- hadn't / enough / waiting / been / long / We /.
- since / Had / lunch / Karen / working / time / been?
- The / never / general / lost / a / before / battle / had.
- had / doing / Steve / day / What / been / all /?
- first / had / I / just / match / won / my.
- had / to / been / looking / test / We / forward / not / the / French /.
- had / Chris / bus / he / missed / said / the.

4 Write the missing words in the second sentence so it means the same as the first sentence.

- Tennis became popular in the royal courts in the 14th century.
By the 14th century, tennis popular in the royal courts.
- Monks were playing tennis inside their monasteries for ages before it became popular.
Before it became popular, monks had tennis inside their monasteries for ages.
- One of Henry 8th's servants had to start the game for him because he got so fat.
Henry 8th of England too fat, so one of his servants had to start the game for him.
- Players originally hit the ball with their hand, then they started using a racket.
Before players started using a racket, they the ball with their hand.
- The game was very different before the modern game was invented in 1873.
The modern game was invented in 1873 and before that, it in lots of ways.
- Women started competing in national games in about 1880.
By the 20th century, women in national games for about 20 years.

5 Write the missing word to complete the text.

When Diana was twelve she decided to take up dancing. She had 1) doing gymnastics classes 2) she was six, so she 3) very fit. She 4) won some medals with gymnastics, but she was beginning to get too tall to be really good at it. She had 5) to a couple of different kinds of dance classes, but she 6) found the kind she really wanted to study yet. Then she went to a hip-hop class, and she really loved it! The teacher was really cool, and Diana 7) been quite good at it. After a couple of months she had 8) learned how to spin around on her shoulders! Now they are thinking about doing a number at the dance festival in the summer.