English – Year 5B

SIMPLE PAST vs. PAST PERFECT

Match the sentence halves. Write a–d in the boxes.

1 A man was arrested for a bank robbery after police called him on his mobile phone. The man ...

2 A man was arrested in hospital for trying to steal money from a house safe after police found his glove at the house. The safe ...

3 A man who had climbed Mount Everest six times died as a result of a fall at home. He ...

4 An unemployed man who tried to print his own money was caught as soon as he tried to spend it. He ...

a had used black ink on the notes instead of green, because he was colour-blind.

b had left a business card at the bank with his phone number on it.

c had fallen on his hand and cut off one of his fingers. The man ran away, leaving his glove behind. When the man went to hospital with a missing finger, the police were able to match the finger to the hand.

d had climbed a ladder to change a light bulb in the kitchen when he fell and cracked his head on the sink.

Choose the correct option in each case.

1 As soon as he the door, he that he his key inside.

2 I the feeling that I her somewhere before.

3 I what I to her, but she

4 They to the cinema ten minutes after the film

5 My mobile because I to charge it.

6 I you sitting and smiling half an hour before the end of the exam.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. One must be in the past perfect simple.

1 When Mike ..... at the station, the train ..... (arrive, leave)

2 The programme ..... when Tessa ..... on the TV. (finish, turn)

3 When they ..... home, the dog ..... their steak. (get, eat)

4 Everybody ..... home when they ..... to the party. (go, get)

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