PAST PERFECT SIMPLE PRACTICE

A. Read the situations and write sentences using the words in brackets.

1. There was a picture lying on the floor.

(It/fall/off the wall)

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2. The people sitting next to you on the plane were nervous. It was their first flight.

(They/not/fly/before)

_____

3. You went back to your home town recently after many years. It wasn't the same.

(it/change/a lot)

_____

4. somebody sang a song. You didn't know it.

(I/not/hear/it/before)

_____

5. I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn't come.

(She/arrange/to do something else)

_____

B. Use the sentences ABC to complete paragraphs 1 and 2. These sentences are in the order in which they happened (a happened before b and b before c).

1 (a) somebody broke into the office during the night.
(b) We arrived at work in the morning.
(c) We called the police.

2 (a) Laura went out this morning
(b) I rang her doorbell.
(c) there was no answer.

1. We arrived at work in the morning and found that
_____ into the place during the night. So
_____ the police.

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2. I went to Laura's house this morning and rang her doorbell, but _____ no answer. _____ out.

C. Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect or past simple.

1. Paul wasn't at the party when I arrived. _____ (He/go) home.
2. I felt very tired when I got home, so _____ (I/go) straight to bed.
3. The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody, _____ (go) to bed.

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

A. Read the situations and make sentences using the words in the brackets.

1. Tom was very tired when he got home.

(He/work/all day)

_____.

2. The children came into the house. They had a match and they were both very tired.

(They/play/football)

_____.

3. I was disappointed when I had to cancel my holidays.

(I look/forward/to it)

_____.

4. Anna woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and didn't know where she was.

(She/have/a bad dream)

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B. Read the situations and complete the sentences.

1. We played tennis a lot this year. We didn't finish our game.

We _____ (play) for half an hour when it _____ (start) to rain.

2. I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him to come.

I _____ (wait) for 20 minutes when _____.

C. Complete these sentences. Choose a verb of your preference.

1. It was noisy next door last night.

Our neighbours _____ a party.

2. At the end of our journey we were extremely tired.

We _____for more than 24 hours.

3. James was on his hands and knees on the floor.

He_____for his contact lenses.

4. Sue was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath.

She_____ for two hours.

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