

UNIT 7: EXTREME SITUATIONS

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in 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. Until 2008, we _____ (never / be) sailing.
5. I _____ (work) as an instructor for ages and was a bit bored with my job.
6. Dean and Fran _____ (walk) in the Alps once and really enjoyed themselves.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. My grandfather _____ (live) in his old house for ages before he moved in with us.
2. I _____ (cope) with my problem for weeks before I found a solution.
3. _____ (she / fight) against the disease for long before she died.
4. They _____ (not fly) for long when they lost radio contact.
5. How long _____ (you / dig) before you found the buried treasure?
6. We _____ (play) in the rain since midday, so we were very wet.

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. The survivors _____ (finally / reach) a village after days of walking.
2. The students _____ (prepare) for their excursion for months.
3. We _____ (hope) to find some water for days.
4. The man _____ (manage) to stay alive for 5 days before he was rescued.
5. The explorer _____ (not / imagine) that it would be so difficult to cross the river.
6. The young man _____ (surf) since he was a child.

