1. It was raining and the wind was blowing.
2. He was exhausted because he had been walking all day.
3. There was no juice left because Jack had drunk it all.
4. She had finished by 8 o'clock.
5. The storm broke out after we had been driving for four hours.
6. He got into the plane, started the engine and flew off into the clouds.
7. The party had already started by the time I arrived.
8. Elvis Presley died in 1977.
9. I was cycling to work when I fell off the bike.
10. My grandfather met Winston Churchill.
11. I was sleeping at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.
12. She had been trying to find a job in Hollywood for years.

a. past equivalent of the Present Perfect
b. action in the middle of happening at a stated past time
c. past actions which happened one after the other
d. action which is not connected with the present and happened at a definite past time not mentioned
e. background description to events in a story
f. action continuing over a period up to a specific time in the past
g. past equivalent of the Present Perfect Continuous
h. past action which occurred before another action
i. past action in progress interrupted by another
j. past action which occurred before a stated time in the past
k. event which happened at a stated past time
l. past action of certain duration which had visible results in the past

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