Exercise 6: Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Officials said the blaze_____ (damage) five houses in the area.

2. Before Hurricane Sandy struck the US Northeast, it_____ (kill) 72 people in the Caribbean.

3. US Weather Service_____ (not issue) any warning by the time the tornado moved to a City nearby.

4. As of Monday night, more 10,149 people_____ _____ (leave) their homes across the province.

5. We _____ (not experience) any natural disasters before we were trapped in an avalanche last month.

6. What_____ (the government/ do) by the time the mudslide occurred?

7. El Nino weather_____ (hit) Mekong Delta as the worst drought in 90 years, report said.

8. Many local people said that they_____ (never/ see) such a fierce storm in their life.

9. Those evacuees_____ (not return) home by late December.

10. _____ (people/ evacuate) the area when the hurricane hit?

Exercise 7: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or past perfect.

1. By the time the firefighters_____ (arrive), the fire_____ (already destroy) over 50 hectares of pine forests.

2. Two people_____ (report) that flames_____ (trap) them inside a smoke-filled apartment.

3. It_____ (rain) all morning before the tornado _____ (touch) down.

4. They_____ (not know) where to shelter from the storm because nobody_____ (tell) them.

5. _____ (you/ already leave) the office when the fire_____ (start)?

6. The post_____ (not arrive) when I_____ (leave) home this morning.

7. It_____ (be) cloudy for days before it_____ (start) to rain heavily and_____ (flood) the whole City.

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8. When I_____ (get) to the check-in desk, I realized I_____ (leave) my ticket at home.

9. After Tom and his neighbours_____ (put out) the fire, the fire engines _____ (arrive) at the cottage.

10. She_____ (recognize) the warning signs that she_____ (learn) in a school lesson on tsunami two days before.

11. By the time the rescuers_____ (arrive), they_____ (run) out of food and water.

12. The rescue team_____ (find) the child after they_____ (search) for ten hours.

Exercise 8: Give the correct forms of verbs in the brackets.

1. If I (be)_____ you, I (not eat)_____ that genetically modified potatoes.

2. If I (be) _____ the president, I (pass) _____ harder regulations for using fertilizers in agriculture.

3. At this time yesterday, I (read) _____ a cooking book about Korean dishes.

4. Children often (go)_____ to sleep at 9 p.m. in the west.

5. The sun (rise)_____ in the east and (set)_____ in the west.

6. Hurry up! The bus (come)_____.

7. I (leave)_____ the house this morning to go to the supermarket.

8. Kathy (cut)_____ his hand when he (play)_____ with a sharp knife last night.

9. Snow White (bite)_____ into a poisoned apple.

10. While she (sit)_____ by a pond crying, a frog (jump)_____ out of the pond.

11. (you/hear)_____ the earthquake which struck Japan last night?

12. This is the first time I (visit)_____ Sydney Opera House in Australia.

13. We (organize)_____ successfully 3 events so far this semester.

14. We were going on a picnic in forest when we (see)_____ a wildfire.

15. Stonehenge (be)_____ a legally protected Scheduled Ancient Monument since 1882.

16. Yesterday my parents (take)_____ me to the zoo. Afterward I (learn)_____ a lot about nature

17. America's National Independence Day parade (take place)_____ annually on July 4th at 11:45 am in Washington, D.C.

18. At the moment, Anna (take part in)_____ the cooking contest at summer camp in New York.

19. England (be)_____ one part of the United Kingdom.

20. I (have)_____ a cup of tea before I (leave)_____ for my office.

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