

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.

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.