

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.