HOMEWORK 0804

D Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the past perfect continuous.

1 She was tired because .... **(run)**.

2 They were hot because .... **(dance)**.

3 The garden was flooded because .... **(it / rain / all night)**.

4 Did they crash because .... **(drive / too fast)**?

5 When I arrived, ... **(they / wait / for over half an hour)**.

6 When I got there, ... **(they / not / wait / long)**.

E Choose the correct answer.

1 I'd only ..... the washing-up for a few minutes when Clare came home, so she offered to finish it.
A done B been doing

2 Had you already ..... James his birthday present when we gave him ours?
A given B been giving

3 Gail hadn't ..... me that she would help me, so I wasn't angry when she didn't.
A told B been telling

4 Mum had ..... her cup of tea for several minutes before she realised it had salt in it!
A drunk B been drinking

5 We'd ..... ready all day when they called to say the party had been cancelled.
A got B been getting

6 It was a fantastic experience because I'd never ..... in a plane before.
A flown B been flying

F If a line is correct, put a tick (✓). If there is an extra word in a line, write the word.

Dear Diary,

1 ..had.. This morning my exam results finally ~~had~~ came. I'd been expecting
2 ..... them for the last week. I knew I'd been done quite well, but I was
3 ..... still nervous as I had opened the envelope. Before I'd had a chance to
4 ..... look at them, my sister ran up and pulled them out of my hand! She
5 ..... had read them out one by one. 'English A, maths A, biology A,
6 ..... French A ... ' This was the news I'd been waiting for. I'd got As in
7 ..... every subject – even geography, which I hadn't been making sure
8 ..... about! When Mum and Dad heard the news, they immediately started
9 ..... been shouting with joy. By the time I'd had breakfast, Mum had
10 ..... already called Grandma and Grandpa and had yet told the neighbours!

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C **Write sentences using the prompts. One of the verbs must be in the past perfect simple.**

1 we / just / hear / the news / when / you / ring

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2 I / already / think of / that / before / you / suggest / it

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3 when / I / turn on / the TV / the programme / already / start

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4 she / be / hungry / because / she / not / eat / anything / all day

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5 by the time / I leave / school / I / decide / to become / a musician

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2 Write either the past perfect simple or continuous of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

1 Gareth realised that Tim ..... (tell) him lies all the time.
2 They ..... (give) him the key to the house before they went away.
3 Because they had no antibiotics, 2,000 people ..... (die).
4 We ..... (wait) for days when the letter finally arrived.
5 At the end of the match David didn't know if his team ..... (win) or not.
6 Sam felt really proud because he ..... (pass) his French exam.
7 Bella decided that she ..... (work) long enough, so she put her books away.
8 By the time help arrived, the cat ..... (be) stuck up the tree for hours.
9 ..... (you notice) how think the snow is getting?
10 I think it's time to go to sleep. We ..... (talk) for hours!

3 Put the words in the correct order.

1 thought / I / had / finished / you/.
2 been / all / Petra / morning / had / cooking /.
3 before / she / Had / the / seen / film /?
4 hadn't / enough / waiting / been / long / We /.
5 since / Had / lunch / Karen / working / time / been?
6 The / never / general / lost / a / before / battle / had.
7 had / doing / Steve / day / What / been / all /?
8 first / had / I / just / match / won / my.
9 had / to / been / looking / test / We / forward / not / the / French /.
10 had / Chris / bus / he/ missed / said / the.

4 Write the missing words in the second sentence so it means the same as the first sentence.

1 Tennis became popular in the royal courts in the 14th century.
By the 14th century, tennis ..... popular in the royal courts.

2 Monks were playing tennis inside their monasteries for ages before it became popular.
Before it became popular, monks had ..... tennis inside their monasteries for ages.

3 One of Henry 8th's servants had to start the game for him because he got so fat.
Henry 8th of England ..... too fat, so one of his servants had to start the game for him.

4 Players originally hit the ball with their hand, then they started using a racket.
Before players started using a racket, they ..... the ball with their hand.

5 The game was very different before the modern game was invented in 1873.
The modern game was invented in 1873 and before that, it ..... in lots of ways.

6 Women started competing in national games in about 1880.
By the 20th century, women ..... in national games for about 20 years.

5 Write the missing word to complete the text.

When Diana was twelve she decided to take up dancing. She had 1) ..... doing gymnastics classes 2) ..... she was six, so she 3) ..... very fit. She 4) ..... won some medals with gymnastics, but she was beginning to get too tall to be really good at it. She had 5) ..... to a couple of different kinds of dance classes, but she 6) ..... found the kind she really wanted to study yet. Then she went to a hip-hop class, and she really loved it! The teacher was really cool, and Diana 7) ..... been quite good at it. After a couple of months she had 8) ..... learned how to spin around on her shoulders! Now they are thinking about doing a number at the dance festival in the summer.

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