

## Exercise

*Fill in the blanks, using appropriate tenses.*

Last night, Daniel and Emily \_\_\_\_\_(dance) in a competition. They danced a salsa dance. They \_\_\_\_\_(practice) for 6 months before the competition \_\_\_\_\_(take place). As a result, they \_\_\_\_\_(be) very well-trained.

Daniel and Emily's friends were in the audience. Before that night, they \_\_\_\_\_(never see) Daniel and Emily dance. In fact, the pair \_\_\_\_\_(never dance) in front of their peers prior to the competition.

After all the contestants \_\_\_\_\_(finish) their performances, the judges \_\_\_\_\_(announce) the winners. Daniel and Emily won! They \_\_\_\_\_(not win) any competitions up until that night. Emily was over the moon because they \_\_\_\_\_(train) so hard.

A journalist \_\_\_\_\_(interview) them after the two \_\_\_\_\_(receive) their gold medals. "What is your recipe for success?", the journalist \_\_\_\_\_(ask), pushing the microphone towards Emily. "Practice", Emily \_\_\_\_\_(reply), "Practice \_\_\_\_\_(make) perfect".

Daniel, Emily and friends went to a restaurant thereafter to celebrate their victory. "This is the beginning of our success story", Daniel told Emily, "We \_\_\_\_\_(win) a lot more from now on. We can do it!".