

Exercise 1: Tenses

Lucy _____ (be) my best friend for a long time. We _____ (work) together in a beautiful office.

I _____ (meet) Lucy 4 years ago. I remember I was in the park _____ (read) a book under a tree when suddenly I _____ (see) her on the floor. Her leg _____ (bleed) because she _____ (fall down) on the floor after tripping over a big rock. I immediately _____ (help) her and that day we _____ (become) friends.

Lucy _____ (work) in the office since 2 years ago. She _____ (not have) many friends at work but she _____ (not care).

At the moment we are at the office. We _____ (talk) with our boss. We _____ (feel) very happy because our boss _____ (give) us a better salary! After this meeting our boss _____ (go) to a bar to celebrate!

Lucy _____ (love) sports! She _____ (play) tennis, basket and volleyball in her life. At the present She _____ (play) hackey at a nice club. She _____ (win) many tournaments in her life. So, she _____ (train) hard now because she _____ (want to) win the next tournament which _____ (be) very soon.

Last night Lucy _____ (read) her favorite book. Her mother _____ (buy) this book for her when she was very young! All in all, she _____ (read) when the lights of the house _____ (go off). At that moment she realized that she _____ (forget) to pay the electricity bill.

The following morning , first she _____ (pay) the bill and then she _____ (tell) her husband that she _____ (wait) in the darkness for hours the night before!

Next time, she _____ (not forget) to pay the bills and _____ (not be) in the darkness!!

Exercise 2: Translation

Tom, quien ha sido mi amigo por 20 años, es de Argentina. Sin embargo, él ha estado viviendo en México por los últimos 3 años. El se mudó cuando su padre murió. Desde entonces, él ha estado trabajando con sus abuelos quienes viven en México.

Tom tiene un trabajo el cual es muy aburrido. Sin embargo, él ha estado estudiando medicina desde el año 2020. En unos años, él será pediatra. Aunque él no tiene hijos, él ama a los niños.

La semana pasada, yo estaba mirando una película cuando mi teléfono sonó. Yo estaba en el cine y cuando contesté mi mamá me dijo que había perdido sus llaves. Por eso, yo fui a mi casa y cuando abrí la puerta Tom estaba ahí. Él había llegado unas horas antes! Mañana iremos al parque para hablar de él.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer. Present and past (simple, continuous and perfect)

- 1) What exactly _____ when I arrived at your office?
 - were you going
 - did you do
 - had you done

- 2) Who _____ the bus at the time of the accident?
 - was driving
 - drove
 - had drove

- 3) My parents _____ in that restaurant before so they knew what to order.
 - ate
 - had eaten
 - eat

- 4) While I _____ a bath somebody knocked at the door.
 - have been having
 - was having
 - had had

- 5) As she _____ she tried to remember what she had dreamt.
 - had woken up
 - woke up
 - had been waking up

- 6) _____ vegetables lately?
 - Have you been eating
 - Had you been eating
 - Are you eating

- 7) Although it rained all week, I didn't mind, since I _____ a lovely book by the fireplace.
- had enjoyed
 - whad been enjoying
 - as enjoying
- 8) Before she went to the concert she _____ her hair.
- had been washing
 - washed
 - had washed
- 9) My grandmother _____ TV when the lights went out.
- was watching
 - had been watching
 - watched
- 10) While he _____ her suitcase, he realized he had not booked the hotel.
- had packed
 - was packing
 - had been packing