

# Past Perfect and Past Perfect Continuous

## Exercises

- 1: He.....(marry) her two years before we met.
- 2: James told me you.....(buy) the old vicarage two years before your son's birth.
- 3: I wish we.....(buy) had bought it before.
- 4: When I arrived at the station, the train.....(leave).
- 5: He.....(play) tennis for 4 hours when he broke his leg.
- 6: The dog came into the house once she.....(finish) the housework.
- 7: He.....(drive) his car for 10 minutes when he realized it had a flat tire.
- 8: She.....(throw) the letter away when she noticed it was not important.
- 9: He.....(swim) for 15 minutes when he understood he had lost his swimsuit.
- 10: It.....(rain) for one hour when the wind started to blow.
- 11: He rushed to the baker's when he saw his wife.....(forget) buy some bread.
- 12: Sarah was exhausted. She.....(wash) the dishes for more than three hours.
- 13: When he saw her, he knew he.....(meet) her before.
- 14: When he phoned her, she.....(go) out.
- 15: When Ron arrived, the party.....(already/begin).
- 16: The children.....(already/go) to bed when their mother came from work.
- 17: If I.....(not/be) absent yesterday, I would have met him.
- 18: I was very tired when I arrived home. I.....(work) hard all day.

19: When I arrived at the party, Tom wasn't there. He.....(go) home.

20: When we got home last night, we found that somebody.....(break) into the flat.