

Past Perfect Simple & Perfect Continuous (review)

A. Complete the sentences with suitable collocations using the verbs in brackets.

- 1 When faced with an emergency, always remember to _____ (keep).
- 2 Don't _____ (get) if you come face-to-face with wild bears in this jungle.
- 3 Please _____ (come) for the trip tomorrow. _____ (make) you have all the necessary items.
- 4 Follow instructions so as not to _____ (go) for we can't afford to waste time looking for anyone.
- 5 If you ever _____ (catch) of any mysterious or mystical object, please _____ (stay) from it.

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **Past Perfect Simple** of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The scouts _____ already _____ (bring) the injured climber to the foot of the hills by the time the ambulance arrived.
- 2 Jill and Jane _____ (swim) in the deepest part of the sea, so they were not in the least afraid.
- 3 The only survivor of the plane crash _____ (not eat) for days before he was rescued by some villagers.
- 4 The man _____ (not manage) to swim to the other side of the river as he noticed lots of crocodiles lurking in the muddy water.
- 5 After the shipwreck, the worst possible thing _____ (happen) when they found themselves stranded on an island.
- 6 Ernest Shackleton _____ (brave) the South Pole once and was ever ready to set out on another expedition.

(C) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the **Past Perfect Continuous** of the verbs in brackets.

1. The lost hiker _____ (look) desperately for animal trails in the jungle, so he felt very exhausted.
2. They _____ (walk) in circles before they realised that they were lost in the deserted village.
3. The tourists _____ -(live) on wild berries found on the island before they were spotted by an Orang Asli.
4. We happened to us _____ (stay) in that dilapidated hut for a few days before we knew what happened to us.
5. Ralston _____ (struggle) for a few days before deciding to self-amputate his own arm.
6. The teenagers _____ (go) on a strict diet before attempting the climb up Mount Everest.