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Match the sentences with the correct tense description.

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| 1. It was raining and the wind was blowing. | a. past equivalent of the Present Perfect |
| 2. He was exhausted because he had been walking all day. | b. action in the middle of happening at a stated past time |
| 3. There was no juice left because Jack had drunk it all. | c. past actions which happened one after the other |
| 4. She had finished by 8 o'clock. | d. action which is not connected with the present and happened at a definite past time not mentioned |
| 5. The storm broke out after we had been driving for four hours. | e. background description to events in a story |
| 6. He got into the plane, started the engine and flew off into the clouds. | f. action continuing over a period up to a specific time in the past |
| 7. The party had already started by the time I arrived. | g. past equivalent of the Present Perfect Continuous |
| 8. Elvis Presley died in 1977. | h. past action which occurred before another action |
| 9. I was cycling to work when I fell off the bike. | i. past action in progress interrupted by another |
| 10. My grandfather met Winston Churchill. | j. past action which occurred before a stated time in the past |
| 11. I was sleeping at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. | k. event which happened at a stated past time |
| 12. She had been trying to find a job in Hollywood for years. | l. past action of certain duration which had visible results in the past |