

**F. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets. (Student's Book Page 87)**

1. The skier \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to the hotel before the storm started.
2. Shelley \_\_\_\_\_ (never / play) golf in her life, but she realised she was very good at it.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (they / already / call) a taxi by the time you arrived?
4. Until 2008, we \_\_\_\_\_ (never / be) sailing.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as an instructor for ages and was a bit bored with my job.
6. Dean and Fran \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in the Alps once and really enjoyed themselves.

**G. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

1. My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in his old house for ages before he moved in with us.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cope) with my problem for weeks before I found a solution.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (she / fight) against the disease for long before she died?
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not fly) for long when they lost radio contact.
5. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / dig) before you found the buried treasure?
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the rain since midday, so we were very wet.

**H. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Past Perfect Simple or the Past Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The survivors \_\_\_\_\_ (finally / reach) a village after days of walking.
2. The students \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for their excursion for months.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (hope) to find some water for days.
4. The man \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) to stay alive for 5 days before he was rescued.
5. The explorer \_\_\_\_\_ (not / imagine) that it would be so difficult to cross the river.
6. The young man \_\_\_\_\_ (surf) since he was a child.