

Writing

Task 1. Complete the sentences with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. The youth club _____ (hold) a literature event last week. It was really successful.
2. While I _____ (make) my way back to the hotel, I bought a science magazine.
3. We _____ (look) for a new jumper for Dina, but we _____ (not find) anything suitable.
4. Hardly anybody _____ (know) the answer to the teacher's question.

Task 2. Choose a, b or c.

1. Emma ___ watched any videos before Victor phoned her at eight o'clock.
a. doesn't b. hadn't c. didn't
2. Jim went to the gym as ___ he finished work.
a. soon as b. while c. when
3. Had Bert already ___ how to use this machine?
a. learn b. learning c. learnt
4. We'd caught a bus to the city centre ___ the time you arrived.
a. on b. by c. to
5. Tina ___ reached the end of the corridor when she thought she saw a ghost.
a. had not b. did not c. could not
6. The author ___ famous by 2022.
a. become b. had become c. has become

Task 3. Circle the correct words.

1. Some of the laws were **unfair** / **mysterious**, so Robin Hood helped people who didn't have much money.
2. Do you like the picture on the **blurb** / **cover** of this book?
3. What's the name of the person who **discovered** / **survived** that planet in 1930?
4. We **moved into** / **put on** our new home last week.
5. I've got a new hobby, so my parents gave me a bow and **archery** / **arrow** so I can practise it.