



MASTERING USE OF ENGLISH FOR FCE - UNIT 3

GRAMMAR QUIZ ON PAST TENSES

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1. Complete the sentences with the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The teacher (give) us an easy test last Monday.
2. Susan's eyes were red because she (cry).
3. As I (walk) to school, I found a wallet.
4. We didn't want to go to the film because we
(already/see) it.
5. Peter (rush) into the room, took his bag and left.
6. I (not taste) souvlaki until I went to Greece.
7. I (wait) more than ten minutes when the train
came into the station.
8. (you/sleep) when I called this morning?

2. Complete the sentences by circling the correct form of the verbs.

1. People **were sitting/sat** in their seats when we arrived at the theatre.
2. In 1996 I **went/used to go** to Paris several times.
3. **Had you ever met/Did you ever meet** him before that day?
4. The grass was wet because it **had been raining/had rained** all night.
5. When I was young I **was riding/would ride** my bike to school.
6. I **used to have/would have** long hair, but I decided to get a haircut
last week.
7. By the time the reporters got there, the police **had been taking
away/had taken away** the thieves.
8. My motorcycle was not in the yard. Thieves **stole/had stolen** it.

3. Tick the sentences that are right. Correct the ones that are wrong.

1. When my uncle was at university, he was smoking quite a lot.
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2. Where did Bill left the keys?
3. The children were watching TV when their parents got home.
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4. By the time I got to school, the first lesson started.
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