

# PAST PERFECT SIMPLE AND PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

I. Translate the following sentences:

1. Pe cand am ajuns pe stadion, meciul incepuse.

2. Noi ascultaseram muzica timp de doua ore cand Tom a sunat.

II. Complete the sentences: you went back to your home town after many years and found that many things were different.

Example:

Most of my friends were no longer there. They had left (leave).

1. My best friend, Kevin, was no longer there.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) away.

2. The local movie theater was no longer open.

It \_\_\_\_\_ (close) down.

3. Mr. Johnson was no longer alive.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (die).

4. I didn't recognize Mrs. Johnson.

She \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot.

5. Bill no longer had his car.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) it.

III. Read the situation and then write a sentence:

Example:

The two boys came into the house. One had a black eye and the other had a cut lip. (they/fight). *They had been fighting.*

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1. Tom was watching TV. He was feeling very tired. (he/study/hard all day)

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2. When I walked into the room, it was empty but it smelled of cigarettes. (somebody/smoke/in the room)

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3. When Mary came back from the beach, she looked very red from the sun. (she/sunbathe/too long)

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4. The two boys came into the house. They had a football, and they were both very tired. (they/play/football)

5. Ann woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened, and she didn't know where she was. (she/dream)

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IV. Write the sentences putting one verb in the past simple and the other verb into the past perfect.

1. When the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive),  
the car \_\_\_\_\_ (go).
2. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the shop,  
it \_\_\_\_\_ (close).
3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) everything by the time  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the party.
4. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the beach,  
the rain \_\_\_\_\_ (already start).
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) phoning her but she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the country.
6. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) my purse, someone  
\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the money out of it.
7. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (go) when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (look) into the street.
8. The patient \_\_\_\_\_ (already die) by the  
time I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) her.

9. All the shops \_\_\_\_\_ (close) by the time  
we \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the border.

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (already leave) when the  
trouble \_\_\_\_\_ (start).

11. The post \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the house this morning.

12. By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in the park, the  
rain \_\_\_\_\_ (start).