

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.

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

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

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

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)

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).