

1 GRAMMAR past tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple (e.g. *I went*), past continuous (e.g. *I was going*), or past perfect (e.g. *I had gone*).

- 1 I was waiting (wait) to play tennis yesterday when my partner _____ (call) me to say that he _____ (not can) come because his car _____ (break down).
- 2 Ireland _____ (beat) England yesterday. England _____ (win) 1:0 in the first half but Ireland _____ (score) two goals in the second half.
- 3 We were late. When we _____ (arrive) everyone _____ (finish) their lunch and they _____ (sit) in the garden having coffee.
- 4 I _____ (run) to the station but the six o'clock train _____ (already / leave). The station _____ (be) empty except for three people who _____ (wait) for the next train.
- 5 It _____ (start) raining when he _____ (walk) to work. He _____ (stop) a taxi because he _____ (not wear) a coat and he _____ (not have) an umbrella.
- 6 They _____ (drive) to the airport when they suddenly _____ (remember) that they

b Complete the newspaper report with the correct form of a verb from the list.

get injured play score beat win (x2) draw lose

World Cup Latest

Last night, Germany 1 beat Spain 3:2 in their World Cup qualifying match. At half-time, the Germans 2 _____ 2:0. But Spain 3 _____ two goals in the second half and it looked as if they were going to 4 _____. 2:2. But in the final minute Germany 5 _____ the match

thanks to a penalty taken by their captain, Franz Muller. This was the second consecutive match against Germany that Spain had 6 _____. Spain's goalkeeper, Luis Gonzalez, 7 _____ in the warm-up before the game and couldn't 8 _____ in the match.