Innova Schools

LEARNING UNIT 4: REAL LIFE HEROES

PAST PERFECT ACTIVITY

I. Read the text and identify the places where you can use past perfect tense.

Yesterday, I had some problems along the way. It started when I was getting ready to meet Ann. **I brushed my teeth. Then, I used some mouthwash to make sure my breath would be extra fresh**. At first, I was fine, though it was a strong taste. But the taste got more intense as I rinsed my teeth. **I looked at the bottle I used.** The mouthwash and aftershave bottles were right next to each other!

I went to get dressed and realized I had left my best shirt in the washer! I went to get it from the washer. I was relieved, until I took it out. The shirt had shrunk! I was running short on time, so I threw on a different shirt and ran out the door.

I sat a table to wait for Ann to arrive. **I realized something: I put my shirt on inside out**! I went to the bathroom to fix it. **A waiter gave my table to someone else. Then, I came back.** I told a server what had happened, but he said I would have to wait for another table. After about ten minutes, I told them that I had waited long enough. They finally gave me a new table, apologizing that they had made a mistake.

I began to get frustrated... **I was sitting at the table for about 15 minutes. Then, Ann called me.** She sounded upset. She said that she waited for me for over twenty minutes. She had left the restaurant and was in her car, about to go home. I asked her where she had sat at Taqueria Loca and she sounded surprised. She had been at Taqueria San Jose! Since I already had a table, I told her to come to Taqueria Loca. **Ten minutes passed. Then, Ann finally showed up.** When I saw her, I felt the wait had been worth it. We stayed at the restaurant for a long time, eating and talking.

II. Rewrite the sentences in blue color. Use the expressions suggested.

1. After _____, _____

2. Then, _____.

4. I realized that _____.

5. When _____, _____.

6. _____, when _____.

7. After _____, _____.