

## IE 6B : PAST PERFECT & PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS EXERCISE

- I. **TIME LINE** Complete the sentences below about important events in the modern world's history. Use the past perfect, and already or yet when appropriate. Answers maybe affirmative or negative.

Year	Events
1918	World War I ends.
1929	Wall Street stock market crash leads to the Great Depression.
1937	World War II begins in the Far East.
1945	Holocaust ends after death of 6 million Jews.
1947	India and Pakistan gain independence.
1959	The first AIDS case is documented.
1969	Neil Armstrong became the first man to land on the moon.
1977	Personal computers are mass-produced.
1986	Chernobyl disaster happens.
1999	Euro is introduced.
2001	Wikipedia is founded.
2011	The world's population reaches 7 billion.

1. By 1920 World War I (occur) \_\_\_\_\_ and (end) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. By 1930 the Wall Street stock market (crash) \_\_\_\_\_ and a nation-wide economic crisis (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ millions of Americans unemployed during the Great Depression.
3. By 1938, another World War (start) \_\_\_\_\_ with the invasion of Japan to China.
4. By 1945 when the Holocaust ended, the NAZI party (manage) \_\_\_\_\_ to kill over 6 million Jews in Europe.
5. By 1950 most Asian countries, including India and Pakistan, (gain) \_\_\_\_\_ independence.
6. By 1958 no one (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ of AIDS because it (be documented) \_\_\_\_\_.

7. By 1970 Apollo 11 (launch) \_\_\_\_\_ and people (see) \_\_\_\_\_ men on the moon.
8. By 1976 personal computers (be) \_\_\_\_\_ mass-produced.
9. By 1987 the world (witness) \_\_\_\_\_ its first catastrophic nuclear accidents in Chernobyl, Russia.
10. By 1990 European Union members (trade) \_\_\_\_\_ in a common currency.
11. By 2001 the world's population (reach) \_\_\_\_\_ 7 billion.
12. By 2011 people (had) \_\_\_\_\_ free access to an extensive amount of information through Wikipedia.

**II. Complete this story from a magazine article. Use the Past perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.**

### RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

On April 23, I ran the Boston Marathon with a partner, Marcia Davis. We (train) \_\_\_\_\_ together since last year, and we (plan) \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the race ever since we saw Lance Armstrong in the New York City Marathon.

The start of the race was dramatic. Up to that point, we (joke and laugh) \_\_\_\_\_, but we were very serious when we lined up. I was so nervous I couldn't breathe. Marcia and I (practice) \_\_\_\_\_ on those same streets for a couple weeks, so at the beginning we did well. By the time we got to Heartbreak Hill, we (run) \_\_\_\_\_ for almost four hours, and I really believed we could finish. Then, halfway up the hill, Marcia stopped. She just couldn't run anymore. We (look forward) \_\_\_\_\_ to this race for so long that I didn't want to go on alone, but Marcia wanted me to finish. When I got to the finish line, I saw Marcia. She (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for me for three hours. First we cried. Then we started talking about next year's marathon.

