English Test Unit 3

A. Complete the dialogues with the Past perfect or Past simple of the verbs in parentheses.

1

A: How was your trip to Italy? _____ you ever _____ there before? (be)

B: It was great. I _____ there before. It was my first time. (be)

2

A: _____ you _____ Italian before you went there? (study)

B: Yes, but I _____ more than a few words. (not learn)

3

A: _____ you _____ in time to see the festival? (arrive)

B: No. By the time I got there, it _____ just _____. (end)

B. Complete 1–5 with the Past perfect or Past perfect continuous of the verbs in parentheses.

1. We _____ video games for almost two hours before the outage. (play)
2. Imagine if dinosaurs _____ because of climate change. (not die out)
3. She _____ for long when the lightning suddenly woke her up. (not sleep)
4. They _____ on coming to the party with us, but they had a family emergency at the last moment. (plan)
5. The tigers were pacing their cage because they _____ yet. (not eat)

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C. **Correct the mistakes in 1–5.**

1. The manager had been warning him twice to stop using his cell in the theater.
2. They were towing our car because we had been parking in a tow-away zone.
3. She was still feeling confused even after the officer had gave her directions.
4. The law that all dogs must be on a leash had been in effect for thirty years.
5. Her wedding wasn't as perfect as she's hoped.

D. **Circle the correct alternatives to complete the sentence.**

Last Sunday, I **went / was going / had gone** to the cinema with my sisters. We **didn't drive / weren't driving / hadn't been** driving for very long when suddenly a small dog **ran / was running / had run out** in front of us. It **happened / was happening / had been happening** too fast, and I **wasn't seeing / hadn't seen / hadn't been** seeing the dog before it **ran / was running / had been running** out. We **stopped / were stopping / had stopped** the car and **got / were getting / gotten out**. We **were all feeling / had all felt / had all been feeling** very upset. We **looked / was looking / had looked** under the car. Luckily, we **hadn't hit / weren't hitting / hadn't been hitting** the dog at all. It **hid / was hiding / had been hiding** under the car! We were very relieved!

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