

# Julia's English

## Part 1. Choose the correct tense

Use Present Perfect, Past Perfect, or Past Perfect Continuous.

1. The conflict \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a global impact since it began.
2. By the time diplomats tried to resolve the conflict, the two sides \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a tense relationship for years.
3. People \_\_\_\_\_ (make) several attempts to prevent a war, but none of them worked.
4. Before the alarm rang out, residents \_\_\_\_\_ (rush) to leave the area.
5. By the time the army gained control of the region, negotiations \_\_\_\_\_ (fail).
6. Leaders \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to calm things down since the situation escalated.
7. Before journalists checked things out, false information \_\_\_\_\_ (spread).
8. The country \_\_\_\_\_ (be) largely divided between different political groups for decades.

## Part 2. Open the brackets

Pay attention to sequence and duration.

1. By the time the president ran for president, he \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (gain) public support.
2. The two sides \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) how to resolve the conflict long before the talks officially started.
3. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ (make) an effort to clear things up since the crisis began.
4. Before officials managed to calm things down, violence \_\_\_\_\_ (increase) for several weeks.
5. The decision \_\_\_\_\_ (be) largely based on fear of global impact.

## Part 3. Sentence transformation

Rewrite the sentences using the tense in brackets.

1. People tried to prevent a war for a long time.  
(use Past Perfect Continuous)  
→ People \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The situation affected many countries.  
(use Present Perfect)  
→ The situation \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The army took over the area. Then civilians rushed to leave.  
(use Past Perfect)  
→ Civilians rushed to leave after the army \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Leaders wanted to calm things down before the situation got worse.  
(use Past Perfect)  
→ Leaders \_\_\_\_\_.