

## EXERCISES

- 7.1 You are writing a letter to a friend. In the letter you give news about yourself and other people. Use the words given to make sentences. Use the present perfect.

Dear Chris,

Lots of things have happened since I last wrote to you.

1 I / buy / a new car ... *I've bought a new car.*...

2 my father / start / a new job .....

3 I / give up / smoking .....

4 Charles and Sarah / go / to Brazil .....

5 Suzanne / have / a baby .....

- 7.2 Read the situations and write sentences. Choose one of the following:

arrive break go up grow improve lose

1 Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. ... *He has lost his key.*...

2 Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She .....

3 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better. ....

4 Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard. ....

5 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. ....

6 Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90. ....

- 7.3 Complete B's sentences. Use the verb in brackets + just/already/yet (as shown).

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1 Would you like something to eat?

2 Do you know where Julia is?

3 What time is David leaving?

4 What's in the newspaper today?

5 Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?

6 Are your friends here yet?

7 What does Tim think about your plan?

B

No, thanks. I *'ve just had* lunch. (just/have)

Yes, I ..... her. (just/see)

He ..... (already/leave)

I don't know. I .....  
(not/read/yet)

No, she ..... the film. (already/see)

Yes, they ..... (just/arrive)

I ..... (not/tell/yet)

- 7.4 Read the situations and write sentences with just, already or yet.

1 After lunch you go to see a friend at her house. She says 'Would you like something to eat?'

You say: No, thank you. ... *I've just had lunch.*... (have lunch)

2 Joe goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says 'Can I speak to Joe?'

You say: I'm afraid ..... (go out)

3 You are eating in a restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: Wait a minute! ..... (not/finish)

4 You are going to a restaurant this evening. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says 'Shall I phone to reserve a table?' You say: No, ..... it. (do)

5 You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps she has been successful. Ask her. You say: .....? (find)

6 Ann went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks 'Is Ann still at the bank?' You say: No, ..... (come back)

- 7.5 Put in been or gone.

1 Jim is on holiday. He's ... *gone*... to Italy.

2 Hello! I've just ..... to the shops. I've bought lots of things.

3 Alice isn't here at the moment. She's ..... to the shop to get a newspaper.

4 Tom has ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.

5 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already ..... to the bank.'

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8.1 You are asking somebody questions about things he or she has done. Make questions from the words in brackets.

- 1 (ever / ride / horse?) ... **Have you ever ridden a horse?**
- 2 (ever / be / California?) .....
- 3 (ever / run / marathon?) .....
- 4 (ever / speak / famous person?) .....
- 5 (always / live / in this town?) .....
- 6 (most beautiful place / ever / visit?) What .....

8.2 Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use a verb from this list:  
be be eat happen have meet play read see see try



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|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1  | What's George's sister like?        | I've no idea. ... <b>I've never met</b> .. her.             |
| 2  | How is Amy these days?              | I don't know. I ..... her recently.                         |
| 3  | Are you hungry?                     | Yes. I ..... much today.                                    |
| 4  | Can you play chess?                 | Yes, but ..... for ages.                                    |
| 5  | Did you enjoy your holiday?         | Yes, it's the best holiday .....<br>for a long time.        |
| 6  | What's that book like?              | I don't know. .... it.                                      |
| 7  | Is Brussels an interesting place?   | I've no idea. .... there.                                   |
| 8  | Mike was late for work again today. | Again? He .....<br>every day this week.                     |
| 9  | Do you like caviar?                 | I don't know. .... it.                                      |
| 10 | The car broke down again yesterday. | Not again! That's the second time .....<br>..... this week. |
| 11 | Who's that woman by the door?       | I don't know. .... before.                                  |

8.3 Complete these sentences using today / this year / this term etc.

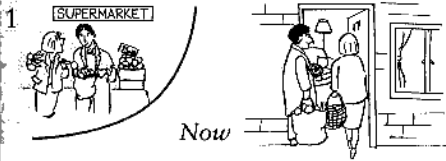
- 1 I saw Tom yesterday but ... **I haven't seen him today.**
- 2 I read a newspaper yesterday but I ..... today.
- 3 Last year the company made a profit but this year .....
- 4 Tracy worked hard at school last term but .....
- 5 It snowed a lot last winter but .....
- 6 Our football team won a lot of games last season but we .....

8.4 Read the situations and write sentences as shown in the examples.

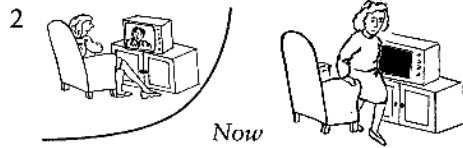
- 1 Jack is driving a car but he's very nervous and not sure what to do.  
You ask: ... **Have you driven a car before?** ...  
He says: ... **No, this is the first time I've driven a car.** ...
- 2 Len is playing tennis. He's not very good and he doesn't know the rules.  
You ask: Have .....  
He says: No, this is the first .....
- 3 Sue is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable.  
You ask: .....  
She says: .....
- 4 Maria is in London. She has just arrived and it's very new for her.  
You ask: .....  
She says: .....

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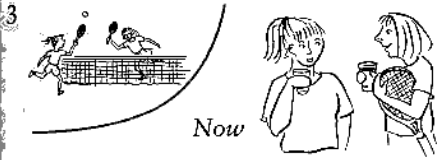
9.1 What have these people been doing or what has been happening?



Now They have been shopping...



Now She .....



Now They .....



Now He .....

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

- John looks sunburnt. You ask: (you / sit in the sun?) Have you been sitting in the sun?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you. You ask: (you / wait / long?)  
.....
- You meet a friend in the street. His face and hands are very dirty. You ask: (what / you / do?)  
.....
- A friend of yours is now living in Baker Street. You want to know 'How long...?' You ask: (how long / you / live / in Baker Street?)  
.....
- A friend tells you about his job - he sells computers. You want to know 'How long...?' You ask: (how long / you / sell / computers?)  
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9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- The rain started two hours ago. It's still raining now. It has been raining for two hours.
- We started waiting for the bus 20 minutes ago. We're still waiting now.  
We ..... for 20 minutes.
- I started Spanish classes in December. I'm still learning Spanish now.  
I ..... since December.
- Ann began looking for a job six months ago. She's still looking now.  
..... for six months.
- Mary started working in London on 18 January. She's still working there now.  
..... since 18 January.
- Years ago you started writing to a penfriend. You still write to each other regularly now.  
We ..... for years.

9.4 Put the verb into the present continuous (I am -ing etc.) or present perfect continuous (I have been -ing etc.).

- Maria has been learning (learn) English for two years.
- Hello, Tom. I ..... (look) for you all morning. Where have you been?
- Why ..... (you/look) at me like that? Stop it!
- We always go to Ireland for our holidays. We ..... (go) there for years.
- I ..... (think) about what you said and I've decided to take your advice.
- 'Is Ann on holiday this week?' 'No, she ..... (work).'
- Sarah is very tired. She ..... (work) very hard recently.

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10.1 Read the situations and write two sentences using the words in brackets.

- Tom started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it and now he is on page 53.  
(read / for two hours) ... He has been reading for two hours...  
(read / 53 pages so far) ... He has read 53 pages so far...
- Linda is from Australia. She is travelling round Europe at the moment. She began her tour three months ago.  
(travel / for three months) She .....  
(visit / six countries so far) .....
- Jimmy is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is national champion again – for the fourth time.  
(win / the national championship four times) .....  
(play / tennis since he was ten) .....
- When they left college, Mary and Sue started making films together. They still make films.  
(make / ten films since they left college) They .....  
(make / films since they left college) .....

10.2 For each situation, ask a question using the words in brackets.

- You have a friend who is learning Arabic. You ask:  
(how long / learn / Arabic?) ... How long have you been learning Arabic?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:  
(how long / wait?) .....
- You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:  
(how many fish / catch?) .....
- Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:  
(how many people / invite?) .....
- A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:  
(how long / teach?) .....
- You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:  
(how many books / write?) .....  
(how long / write / books?) .....
- A friend of yours is saving money to go on holiday. You ask:  
(how long / save?) .....  
(how much money / save?) .....

10.3 Put the verb into the more suitable form, present perfect simple (I have done etc.) or continuous (I have been doing etc.).

- Where have you been? ... Have you been playing ... (you/play) tennis?
- Look! Somebody ..... (break) that window.
- You look tired. .... (you/work) hard?
- '..... (you/ever/work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'
- 'Jane is away on holiday.' 'Oh, is she? Where ..... (she/go)?'
- My brother is an actor. He ..... (appear) in several films.
- 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. I ..... (not/wait) long.'
- 'Is it still raining?' 'No, it ..... (stop).'
- I ..... (lose) my address book. .... (you/see) it anywhere?
- I ..... (read) the book you lent me but I ..... (not/finish) it yet.
- I ..... (read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

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11.1 Are the underlined verbs right or wrong? Correct them if they are wrong.

- 1 Bob is a friend of mine. I know him very well. ...RIGHT...
- 2 Bob is a friend of mine. I know him for a long time. ...WRONG: I've known him...
- 3 Sue and Alan are married since July. ....
- 4 The weather is awful. It's raining again. ....
- 5 The weather is awful. It's raining all day. ....
- 6 I like your house. How long are you living there? ....
- 7 Graham is working in a shop for the last few months. ....
- 8 I'm going to Paris tomorrow. I'm staying there until next Friday. ....
- 9 'Do you still smoke?' 'No, I gave it up. I don't smoke for years.' ....
- 10 That's a very old bicycle. How long do you have it? ....

11.2 Read the situations and write questions from the words in brackets.

- 1 John tells you that his mother is in hospital. You ask him:  
(how long / be / in hospital?) ...How long has your mother been in hospital?...
- 2 You meet a woman who tells you that she teaches English. You ask her:  
(how long / teach / English?) .....
- 3 You know that Jane is a good friend of Carol's. You ask Jane:  
(how long / know / Carol?) .....
- 4 Your friend's brother went to Australia some time ago and he's still there. You ask your friend: (how long / be / in Australia?) .....
- 5 Tim always wears the same jacket. It's a very old jacket. You ask him:  
(how long / have / that jacket?) .....
- 6 You are talking to a friend about Alan. Alan now works at the airport. You ask your friend:  
(how long / work / at the airport?) .....
- 7 A friend of yours is having driving lessons. You ask him:  
(how long / have / driving lessons?) .....
- 8 You meet somebody on a train. She tells you that she lives in Glasgow. You ask her:  
(always / live / in Glasgow?) .....

11.3 Complete B's answers to A's questions.



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| 1  | Amy is in hospital, isn't she?            | Yes, she <u>has been</u> in hospital since Monday.   |
| 2  | Do you see Ann very often?                | No, I <u>haven't seen</u> her for three months.      |
| 3  | Is Margaret married?                      | Yes, she ..... married for ten years.                |
| 4  | Are you waiting for me?                   | Yes, I ..... for the last half hour.                 |
| 5  | You know Linda, don't you?                | Yes, we ..... each other for ages.                   |
| 6  | Do you still play tennis?                 | No, I ..... tennis for years.                        |
| 7  | Is Jim watching TV?                       | Yes, he ..... TV all evening.                        |
| 8  | Do you watch TV a lot?                    | No, I ..... TV for a long time.                      |
| 9  | Have you got a headache?                  | Yes, I ..... a headache all morning.                 |
| 10 | George is never ill, is he?               | No, he ..... ill since I've known him.               |
| 11 | Are you feeling ill?                      | Yes, I ..... ill since I got up.                     |
| 12 | Sue lives in London, doesn't she?         | Yes, she ..... in London for the last few years.     |
| 13 | Do you still go to the cinema a lot?      | No, I ..... to the cinema for ages.                  |
| 14 | Would you like to go to New York one day? | Yes, I ..... to go to New York.<br>(use always/want) |

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12.1 Write questions with how long and when.

- 1 It's raining.  
(how long?) ... How long has it been raining?  
(when?) ... When did it start raining?
- 2 Kate is learning Italian.  
(how long / learn?) .....  
(when / start / learn?) .....
- 3 I know Martin.  
(how long / know?) .....  
(when / first / meet?) .....
- 4 Bob and Alice are married.  
(how long?) .....  
(when?) .....

12.2 Read the situations and complete the sentences beginning in the way shown.

- 1 (It's raining now. It's been raining since lunchtime.) It started raining at lunchtime...
- 2 (Ann and I are friends. We first met years ago.) We've known each other for years...
- 3 (Mark is ill. He became ill on Sunday.) He has .....
- 4 (Mark is ill. He became ill a few days ago.) He has .....
- 5 (Sarah is married. She's been married for two years.) She got .....
- 6 (You've got a camera. You bought it ten years ago.) I've .....
- 7 (Sue has been in France for the last three weeks.) She went .....
- 8 (You're working in a hotel. You started in June.) I've .....

12.3 Put in for or since.

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| 1 It's been raining ... <u>since</u> ... lunchtime.           | 6 Please hurry up! We've been waiting<br>..... an hour.         |
| 2 Tom's father has been doing the same job<br>..... 20 years. | 7 Kevin has been looking for a job<br>..... he left school.     |
| 3 Have you been learning English .....<br>a long time?        | 8 The house is very dirty. We haven't<br>cleaned it ..... ages. |
| 4 Sarah has lived in London ..... 1985.                       | 9 I haven't had a good meal .....<br>last Tuesday.              |
| 5 ..... Christmas, the weather<br>has been quite good.        |   |

12.4 Write B's sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 A: Do you often go on holiday?  
B: (no / five years) ... No, I haven't had a holiday for five years...
- 2 A: Do you often eat in restaurants?  
B: (no / ages) No, I.....
- 3 A: Do you often see Sarah?  
B: (no / about a month) No, .....
- 4 A: Do you often go to the cinema?  
B: (no / a long time) .....

Now write B's answers again. This time use It's...since... .

- 5 (1) ... No, it's five years since I had a holiday...
- 6 (2) No, it's .....
- 7 (3) No, .....
- 8 (4) .....

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13.1 *What has happened in these situations?*

- 1 Jack had a beard. Now he hasn't got a beard. He has shaved off his beard.
- 2 Linda was here five minutes ago. Now she's in bed. She .....
- 3 The temperature was 25 degrees. Now it is only 17. The temperature .....
- 4 The light was off. Now it is on. Somebody .....
- 5 The tree was only three metres high. Now it is four. The tree .....
- 6 The plane was on the runway a few minutes ago. Now it is in the air.  
The plane .....

13.2 *Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form, present perfect or past simple.*

- 1 'Where's your key?' 'I don't know. I ve lost it.' (lose)
- 2 I was very tired, so I lay down on the bed and went to sleep. (be)
- 3 Mary ..... to Australia for a while but she's back again now. (go)
- 4 'Where's Ken?' 'He ..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.' (go)
- 5 I did German at school but I ..... most of it. (forget)
- 6 I meant to phone Diane last night but I ..... (forget)
- 7 I ..... a headache earlier but I feel fine now. (have)
- 8 Look! There's an ambulance over there. There ..... an accident. (be)
- 9 They're still building the new road. They ..... it. (not/finish)
- 10 'Is Helen still here?' 'No, she ..... out.' (just/go)
- 11 The police ..... three people but later they let them go. (arrest)
- 12 Ann ..... me her address but I'm afraid I ..... it. (give, lose)
- 13 Where's my bike? It ..... outside the house. It .....!  
(be, disappear)
- 14 What do you think of my English? Do you think I .....? (improve)

13.3 *Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct the ones that are wrong.*

- 1 Do you know about Sue? She's given up her job. ...**RIGHT**...
- 2 The Chinese have invented printing. ...**WRONG: The Chinese invented**...
- 3 How many plays has Shakespeare written? .....
- 4 Have you read any of Shakespeare's plays? .....
- 5 Aristotle has been a Greek philosopher. ....
- 6 Ow! I've cut my finger. It's bleeding. ....
- 7 My grandparents have got married in London. ....
- 8 Where have you been born? .....
- 9 Mary isn't at home. She's gone shopping. ....
- 10 Albert Einstein has been the scientist who has developed  
the theory of relativity. ....

13.4 (Section C) *Put the verb into the most suitable form, present perfect or past simple.*

- 1 A: Look! Somebody has spilt (spill) coffee on the carpet.  
B: Well, it wasn't (not/be) me. I didn't do (not/do) it.
- 2 A: Ben ..... (break) his leg.  
B: Really? How ..... (that/happen)?  
A: He ..... (fall) off a ladder.
- 3 A: Your hair looks nice. .... (you/have) a haircut?  
B: Yes.  
A: Who ..... (cut) it? ..... (you/go) to the hairdresser?  
B: No, a friend of mine ..... (do) it for me.

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14.1 Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct the ones that are wrong.

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it anywhere. ....RIGHT.....
- 2 Have you seen the news on television last night? ...WRONG: Did you see.....
- 3 I've bought a new car. Do you want to see it? .....
- 4 I've bought a new car last week. ....
- 5 Where have you been yesterday evening? .....
- 6 Jenny has left school in 1991. ....
- 7 I'm looking for Mike. Have you seen him? .....
- 8 I'm very hungry. I haven't eaten anything today. ....
- 9 Diane hasn't been at work yesterday. ....
- 10 When has this book been published? .....

14.2 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 (it / not / rain / this week) ...It hasn't rained this week....
- 2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather .....
- 3 (it / cold / last week) It .....
- 4 (I / not / read / a newspaper yesterday) I .....
- 5 (I / not / read / a newspaper today) .....
- 6 (Ann / earn / a lot of money / this year) .....
- 7 (she / not / earn / so much / last year) .....
- 8 (you / have / a holiday recently?) .....

14.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I don't know where Amy is. ...Have you seen... (you/see) her?
- 2 When I ..... (get) home last night, I ..... (be) very tired and I ..... (go) straight to bed.
- 3 Your car looks very clean. .... (you/wash) it?
- 4 George ..... (not/be) very well last week.
- 5 Mr Clark ..... (work) in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.
- 6 Molly lives in Dublin. She ..... (live) there all her life.
- 7 '..... (you/go) to the cinema last night?' 'Yes, but it ..... (be) a mistake. The film ..... (be) awful.'
- 8 My grandfather ..... (die) 30 years ago. I ..... (never/meet) him.
- 9 I don't know Carol's husband. I ..... (never/meet/him).
- 10 A: Is your father at home? B: No, I'm afraid he ..... (go) out.  
A: When exactly ..... (he/go) out? B: About ten minutes ago.
- 11 A: Where do you live? B: In Boston.  
A: How long ..... (you/live) there? B: Five years.  
A: Where ..... (you/live) before that? B: In Chicago.  
A: And how long ..... (you/live) in Chicago? B: Two years.

14.4 Write sentences about yourself using the ideas in brackets.

- 1 (something you haven't done today) ...I haven't eaten any fruit today....
- 2 (something you haven't done today) .....
- 3 (something you didn't do yesterday) .....
- 4 (something you did yesterday evening) .....
- 5 (something you haven't done recently) .....
- 6 (something you've done a lot recently) .....



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15.1 Read the situations and write sentences from the words in brackets.

- 1 You went to Jill's house but she wasn't there. (she / go / out) She had gone out.
- 2 You went back to your home town after many years. It wasn't the same as before. (it / change / a lot) .....
- 3 I invited Rachel to the party but she couldn't come. (she / arrange / to do something else) .....
- 4 You went to the cinema last night. You arrived at the cinema late. (the film / already / begin) .....
- 5 I was very pleased to see Tim again after such a long time. (I / not / see / him for five years) .....
- 6 I offered Sue something to eat but she wasn't hungry. (she / just / have / breakfast) .....

15.2 Read the situations and write sentences ending with before. Use the verb given in brackets.

- 1 The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. It was his first flight. (fly) He had never flown before. OR He hadn't flown before.
- 2 A woman walked into the room. She was a complete stranger to me. (see) I ..... before.
- 3 Simon played tennis yesterday. He wasn't very good at it because it was his first game. (play) He .....
- 4 Last year we went to Denmark. It was our first time there. (be) We .....

15.3 Use the sentences on the left to complete the paragraphs on the right. These sentences are in the order in which they happened – so (1) happened before (2), (2) before (3) etc. But your paragraph begins with the underlined sentence, so sometimes you need the past perfect.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 (1) Somebody broke into the office during the night.</li> <li>(2) <u>We arrived at work in the morning.</u></li> <li>(3) We called the police.</li> </ol>                                      | } | <p>We arrived at work in the morning and found that somebody <u>had broken</u> into the office during the night. So we .....</p> |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 (1) Ann went out.</li> <li>(2) <u>I tried to phone her</u> this morning.</li> <li>(3) There was no answer.</li> </ol>  | } | <p>I tried to phone Ann this morning but ..... no answer. She ..... out.</p>   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 (1) Jim came back from holiday a few days ago.</li> <li>(2) <u>I met him the same day.</u></li> <li>(3) He looked very well.</li> </ol>  | } | <p>I met Jim a few days ago. He ..... just .....<br/>He .....</p>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 (1) Kevin wrote to Sally many times.</li> <li>(2) She never replied to his letters.</li> <li>(3) <u>Yesterday he had a phone call from her.</u></li> <li>(4) He was very surprised.</li> </ol> | } | <p>Yesterday Kevin .....<br/>He ..... very surprised. He ..... many times but she .....</p>                                      |

15.4 Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect (I had done etc.) or past simple (I did etc.).

- 1 'Was Tom at the party when you arrived?' 'No, he had gone (go) home.'
- 2 I felt very tired when I got home, so I ..... (go) straight to bed.
- 3 The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody ..... (go) to bed.
- 4 Sorry I'm late. The car ..... (break) down on my way here.
- 5 We were driving along the road when we ..... (see) a car which ..... (break) down, so we ..... (stop) to see if we could help.

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16.1 Read the situations and make sentences from the words in brackets.

- I was very tired when I arrived home.  
(I / work / hard all day) ... I **had been working hard all day**...
- The two boys came into the house. They had a football and they were both very tired.  
(they / play / football) .....
- There was nobody in the room but there was a smell of cigarettes.  
(somebody / smoke / in the room) .....
- Ann woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and didn't know where she was.  
(she / dream) .....
- When I got home, Mike was sitting in front of the TV. He had just turned it off.  
(he / watch / TV) .....

16.2 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- We played tennis yesterday. Half an hour after we began playing, it started to rain.  
We **had been playing for half an hour** when **it started to rain**...
- I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him. After 20 minutes I suddenly realised that I was in the wrong restaurant.  
I ..... for 20 minutes when I .....
- Sarah got a job in a factory. Five years later the factory closed down.  
At the time the factory ....., Sarah ..... there for five years.
- I went to a concert last week. The orchestra began playing. After about ten minutes a man in the audience suddenly began shouting.  
The orchestra ..... when .....
- This time make your own sentence:*  
I began walking along the road. I ..... when .....

16.3 Put the verb into the most suitable form, past continuous (I was doing), past perfect (I had done) or past perfect continuous (I had been doing).

- It was very noisy next door. Our neighbours ... **were having**... (have) a party.
- We were good friends. We ... **had known**... (know) each other for a long time.
- John and I went for a walk. I had difficulty keeping up with him because he ..... (walk) so fast.
- Mary was sitting on the ground. She was out of breath. She ..... (run).
- When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table with their mouths full. They ..... (eat).
- When I arrived, everybody was sitting round the table and talking. Their mouths were empty but their stomachs were full. They ..... (eat).
- Jim was on his hands and knees on the floor. He ..... (look) for his contact lens.
- When I arrived, Kate ..... (wait) for me. She was rather annoyed with me because I was late and she ..... (wait) for a very long time.
- I was sad when I sold my car. I ..... (have) it for a very long time.
- We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We ..... (travel) for more than 24 hours.