

CLASS EXERCISES

LESSON 22

1. Use the Past Simple or the Past Perfect to complete the sentences:

- a) Sam ___had been/became_____ (to be) a newspaper reporter before he _____ (to become) a businessman.
- b) I ___felt/had taken_____ (to feel) a little better after I _____ (to take) the medicine.
- c) I was late. The teacher _____had already given/got_____ (to give / already) a quiz when I _____ (to get) to class.
- d) It was raining hard, but when the class ___was/had stopped_____ (to be) over, the rain _____ (to stop).
- e) Millions of years ago, dinosaurs ___roamed/had become/appeared_____ (to roam) the earth, but _____ (to become) extinct by the time humankind first _____ (to appear).
- f) I had never seen/visited_ (to see / never) any of Picasso's paintings before I _____ (to visit) the art museum.
- g) We ___had finished/called___ (to finish) the exercise when the teacher _____ (to call) us.
- h) The new students _____had met/didn't introduce_____ (to meet) before, so the teacher _____ (not / to introduce) them.
- i) When she ___arrived/had already called_____ (to arrive) home, her husband _____ (to call) her already).
- j) I _____had learned/learned_____ (to learn) how to drive a car before I _____ (to learn) to ride a motorcycle.
- k) Bill was at home by the time the accident ___had happened_____. (to happen)
- l) I was very tired when I got home. I ___had worked_____ hard all day. (to work)

2. Rewrite these sentences as the example.

Example: We had dinner at 9 o'clock and then we went to the movies.

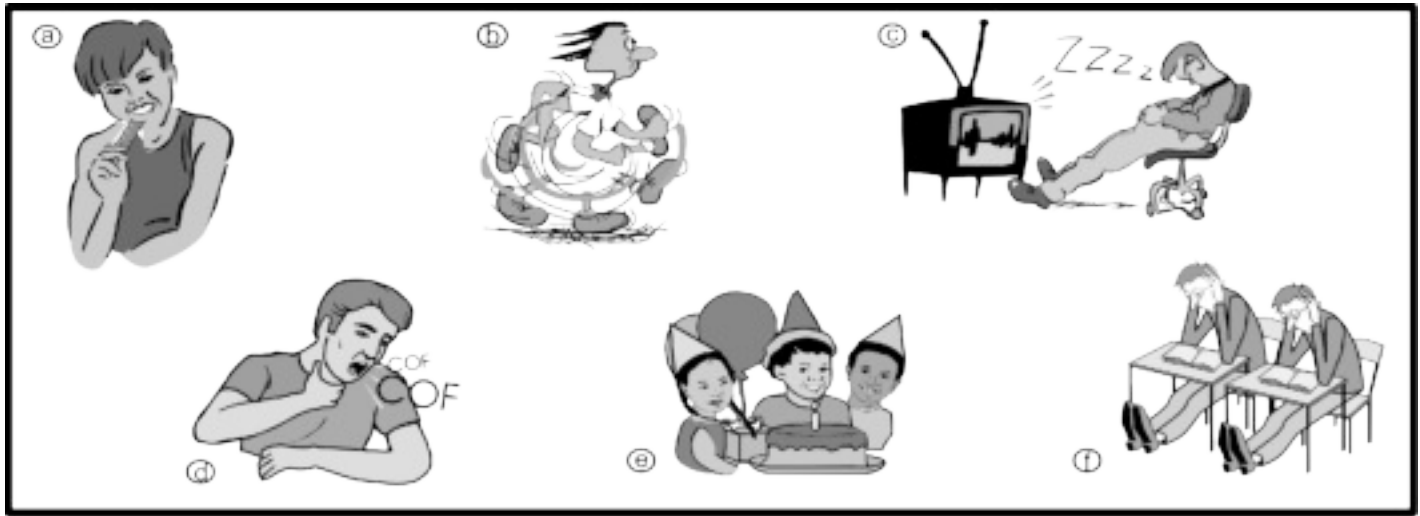
We went to the movies after we had had dinner.

- a) The children finished their homework and then they ate ice cream.
The children ate ice cream after _____ they had finished their homework _____
- b) It started to rain so I opened my umbrella.
I opened my umbrella because _____ it had started to rain _____
- c) Kate's car broke down. She took it to the garage.
Kate took her car to the garage because _____ it had broken _____
- d) We walked with the dog and then we had lunch.
By the time we had lunch _____ we had walked with the dog _____
- e) I had learned to speak English before I learned Italian.
When I started learning Italian _____ I had learned Italian _____
- f) She had lunch at midday and then she went to school.
She went to school _____ after she had had lunch _____

HOMWORK

LESSON 22

1. Look at the pictures and write down the reason. Use the words in brackets with the Past Perfect Continuous.



- a) The girl had a stomachache because ___ she had been eating chocolate _____
(eat chocolates)
- b) The boy was out of breath because _____ he had been running for hours _____
(run for hours)
- c) The man missed the TV program because ___ he had been sleeping _____
(sleep)
- d) He stopped smoking because _____ he had been having health problems _____
(be having health problems)
- e) The children were happy because their mother _____ had been making a cake _____
(make a cake)
- f) They passed the exam because _____ they had been studying a lot _____
(study a lot)

2. Complete the text with the Past Simple or the Past Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

Last Sunday was (be) a terrible day. I got up _____ (get up) late because I Went _____ (go) to bed late the night before. Then I Went _____ (go) downstairs to have breakfast but I Realized _____ (realize) I was running out of sugar, coffee, tea and milk! So I decided _____ (decide) to go to the local cafe. I had _____ (have) a shower, got _____ (get) dressed and went _____ (go) out. When I arrived _____ (arrive) at the cafe I realized _____ (realize) I had left _____ (leave) my wallet at home. So I went _____ (go) back home and saw _____ (see) that I had left _____ (leave) my key inside the house. Then I remembered _____ (remember) I had given _____ (give) a spare key to my neighbor, so I rang _____ (ring) the bell but nobody answered _____ (answer). I thought _____ (think) I would be on the street all day but after an hour my neighbor came back _____ (come back) and gave _____ (give) me the key.

3. Put the verb into the correct form: Past Simple or Past Perfect.

- a) - Was Tom at the party when you arrived?
- No, he had already gone (go) home.
- b) I felt very tired when I got home, so I went (go) straight to bed.
- c) The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody had gone (go) to bed.
- d) Sorry I'm late. The car broke (break) down on my way here.
- e) We were driving along the road when we saw (see) a car which had broken (break) down, so we stopped (stop) to see if we could help.

4. Read the situations and complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Continuous and the Past Simple tense:

- a) We played tennis yesterday. Half an hour after we began playing, it started to rain. We had played (play) for half an hour when it started (start) to rain.
- b) I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and waited for him. After 20 minutes I suddenly realized that I was in the wrong restaurant. I had waited (wait) for 20 minutes when I suddenly realized (realize) that I was in the wrong restaurant.
- c) Sarah got a job in a factory. Five years later the factory closed down. At the time the factory closed (close) down, Sarah had worked (work) there for five years.
- d) 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 had played (play) for about 10 minutes when a man in the audience suddenly began (begin) shouting.
- e) I began walking along the road. I had walked (walk) along the road for about 20 minutes when a car suddenly stopped (stop) just behind me.

5. Choose the correct underlined word in each sentence.

- a) While I ~~had waited~~ / was waiting at the bus stop, I ~~was noticing~~ / noticed a new shop which ~~wasn't~~ / had not been in the street the day before.
- b) I ~~had gone~~ / went out into the garden to fetch my bike, but found / ~~was finding~~ that someone ~~stole~~ / had stolen it.
- c) When George met / ~~was meeting~~ Diane for the first time, he knew / ~~was knowing~~ that he had met / ~~was meeting~~ her somewhere before.
- d) Helen got off / ~~was getting off~~ the bus, and walked / ~~was walking~~ into the bank when she realized / ~~had realized~~ that she ~~left~~ / had left her handbag on the bus.