PDF 2 - Grammar.



NARRATIVE TENSES

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4. Complete the story with the correct narrative tense

Use the verbs in brackets.

Last Saturday I _____ (decide) to visit my grandmother. While I _____ (drive) to her house, I _____ (notice) that the sky _____ (become) very dark. Suddenly it _____ (start) to rain heavily. When I _____ (arrive), I _____ (realise) I _____ (leave) my umbrella at home. My grandmother _____ (already / prepare) lunch and she _____ (wait) for me for almost an hour. We _____ (eat) together and then we _____ (talk) about old family stories for a long time.

5. Put the events in the correct order and write a short paragraph

Use narrative tenses.

Events (not in order):

- _____ The police arrived
- _____ Someone broke the window
- _____ I was watching television
- _____ I heard a loud noise
- _____ I went to look outside
- _____ The thief had already run away

Write your paragraph here:

_____

_____

_____

_____

6. Correct the mistakes in these sentences

1. When I had arrived, she was already left.
   → _____
2. He was working in the garden when it was starting to rain.
   → _____
3. She was tired because she worked all morning.
   → _____
4. By the time we got there, the concert already started.
   → _____

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Answer Key

4. Complete the story

decided → was driving → noticed → was becoming → started → arrived → realised → had left → had already prepared → had been waiting → ate → talked

5. Possible paragraph (model answer)

I was watching television when I heard a loud noise. I went to look outside and saw that someone had broken the window. By the time the police arrived, the thief had already run away.

6. Correct the mistakes

1. When I arrived, she had already left.
2. He was working in the garden when it started to rain.
3. She was tired because she had been working / had worked all morning.
4. By the time we got there, the concert had already started.

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