PDF 3 - Final Practice & Speaking.



NARRATIVE TENSES

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7. Rewrite the sentences using a different narrative tense - (Instruction in brackets)

1. I finished my homework. Then I watched a film. (Use Past Perfect)
   → _____
2. She waited for him for 40 minutes. Then he arrived. (Use Past Perfect Continuous)
   → _____
3. It rained all morning. We stayed inside. (Use Past Continuous + Past Simple)
   → _____
4. He left the house. I called him. (Use Past Perfect) _____

8. Personal Storytelling

A. Write a short true or invented story (6–8 sentences) about something interesting or unusual that happened to you. Use at least three different narrative tenses.

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B. Write three sentences about yesterday using different narrative tenses.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

9. Speaking – Work with a partner

Take turns telling a short story. Your partner should ask questions to get more details.

Possible topics:

- A time when everything went wrong
- A surprising or funny experience
- A journey that didn't go as planned
- A time you were very lucky or unlucky

Useful phrases
"While I was…, suddenly…"
"By the time I…, they had already…"
"I had been waiting for…"
"What happened next?"
"How did you feel when…?"

10. Quick Review – Circle the correct option

1. When I got home, my brother watched / was watching / had watched TV.
2. She was tired because she worked / had worked / had been working all day.
3. I had never eaten / never ate / was never eating sushi before I went to Japan.
4. While we had waited / were waiting / waited for the bus, it started to rain.

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Answer Key

7. Rewrite

1. After I had finished my homework, I watched a film.
2. She had been waiting for him for 40 minutes when he arrived.
3. It was raining all morning, so we stayed inside.
4. He had left the house when I called him. / When I called him, he had (already) left the house.

10. Quick Review

1. was watching
2. had been working
3. had never eaten
4. were waiting

Notes for open activities (5, 8 & 9)

Answers will vary. Accept any logical and grammatically correct use of the narrative tenses.

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