

Perfect Tenses Exercises 3

A. Use the correct tense (The Past Perfect / Past Perfect Progressive)

1. Anna _____ (listen) to loud music when her friends arrived but turned it off so all of them could study together.
2. The marathon runner _____ (run) for almost two hours when she collapsed to the pavement. She received immediate medical attention.
3. Sarah went into the living-room. It was empty but the television was still warm. Someone _____ (watch) it.
4. When I saw Ben last week he said he _____ (stop) smoking.
5. I _____ (play) tennis so I had a shower. I was annoyed because I _____ (not win) a single game.
6. The walkers finally arrived at their destination. They _____ (walk) all day and they needed a rest. They _____ (walk) thirty miles.

B. Error Analysis

See how many of the errors you can find and correct in the following sentences.

1. I am in the United States for the last four months. During this time, I had done many things and saw many places
2. By the time we will see the sea once more, we have driven 150 miles.
3. When the old man started to walk back to his cave, the sun has already hidden itself behind the mountain.
4. We will have run out of cigarettes by the time the night ended.