EXERCISES – PAST TENSES

I. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. /19

1. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) on a bench in the park. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) plenty of time and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (observe) people around him. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (notice) a man who he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) before, but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can not) remember where. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) together in the publishing company.

2. – How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you come) to the island?

- I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) the boat to my brother.

3. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) a shark. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not be) very big, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) so scared I nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drown).

4. When the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) the robbers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (escape already). They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) all their jewellery and some paintings.

II. Correct the mistakes. /12

1. I was angry becouse he took my pullover.

2. He was made redundant althought he has been working in the firm for 25 years.

3. When Bob jogged in the park, two man were attacked him.

4. The car repaired a week ago.

5. While I was writting a letter I spilt a milk on it.

6. I couldn't came to the party because I broked a leg.

III. Translate. /10

1. Mary je bila kaznovana, ker je prepozno prišla domov.

2. Na žalost nisem slišal tvojih klicev, ker sem spal.

3. Spodrsnilo mi je na bananinem olupku, ki si ga odvrgel kar na tla pred vhodna vrata.

4. Vsi, ki smo pozabili napisati domačo nalogo, smo morali zapustiti razred.

5. Kupil sem ti novo pero, ker sem ti starega po nesreči polomil.