

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 odvrigel 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.