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Vocabulary

Pour chaque verbe déterminer leurs temps.

- 1) « He was at the police station when a call was received that lord Comstock was dead in his study”(p 74 A)
- 2) “And did you discover as promptly what had killed him?”(p74.A)
- 3) “He put his hand in his pocket and produced something wrapped carefully in a handkerchief. He opened this out, and disclosed a miniautur revolver.”(p.74.A)
- 4) The victim’s wife said she was playing bridge when the crime happened but was she telling the truth?
- 5) He almost didn’t recognise the suspect as he had changed his hair colour. Had he grown a moustache too?

Was :

Was received:

Had been found:

Did you discover :

Had killed him: past perfect simple

Put: preterit simple

Produced: preterit simple

Opened preterit simple

Disclosed : preterit simple

Said: preterit simple

Was playing : preterit be + ing

Happened: preterit simple

Was she telling: preterit be+ing

Didn’t recognise: preterit simple

Had changed: past perfect simple

Had he grown: past perfect simple

Prétérit simple:

Action passée ponctuelle dans le temps.(-ed)

Prétérit continu :

Action en cours de déroulement dans le passé. Be (prétérite) + base verbale

Il ne reconnut presque pas le suspect car il avait changé sa couleur de cheveux. S'était-il laissé pousser la moustache également ?

Past perfect simple:

Action du passé antérieur qui se déroule avant d'autres actions passées.

Have prétérit	au	+ base verbale et « -ed »
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Had

Voix passive : Il était aux poste de police quand un appelle fut reçu indiquant que lord Comstock avait été retrouvé mort dans son bureau.

Il était au poste de police quand on a reçu un appel indiquant que lord Comstock avait été retrouvé mort dans son bureau.