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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 miniauture 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 au prétérit

+ base verbale et « -ed »

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.