

## UNIT 9 EXERCISES

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words in brackets and the Past Perfect.

- Antonio was annoyed with himself because he 'd left his mobile phone at home (leave / his mobile phone / home).
- The little girl was crying. She \_\_\_\_\_ (lose / her teddy).
- Jack and Pete spent the night celebrating because they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish / all their exams).
- Gemma felt nervous as she waited in the departure lounge. She \_\_\_\_\_ (never / fly / before).
- Holly's husband was angry with her because she \_\_\_\_\_ (forget / his birthday).
- Darius felt sick. He \_\_\_\_\_ (eat / too much chocolate).
- Laura looked beautiful. She \_\_\_\_\_ (just / have / a new haircut).

### 2 Choose the best option.

Rob (1) returned / *had returned* home from work at 3.30 p.m. He (2) felt / *had felt* terrible. He (3) had / *had had* an awful day. His wife, Sheila, (4) brought / *had brought* him a cup of tea and asked him what (5) was / *had been* wrong. He (6) told / *had told* her that at the office that morning everyone was panicking. His boss, Martin, (7) had received / *received* an email from Head Office – the news (8) wasn't / *hadn't been* good. The email said that the company was having financial problems and needed to cut 200 jobs – that (9) meant / *had meant* that half of the staff would have to go. Martin then admitted that he (10) knew / *had known* about this news for a few weeks, but he (11) hadn't told / *didn't tell* anyone. All the staff (12) were / *had been* angry and upset. Martin said that they could all go home early. Rob (13) hadn't been / *didn't go* home straight away – he went for a drink with his colleagues so that they could talk about the news. Everyone was worried because they knew there (14) weren't / *hadn't been* many other jobs around. After a few drinks, Rob caught the train home and (15) told / *had told* Sheila the bad news.

### Match the adjectives in the box with the definitions.

homesick angry nervous disappointed scared  
delighted amazed proud lonely

- feeling anxious or afraid about something nervous
- missing home \_\_\_\_\_
- not enjoying being on your own \_\_\_\_\_
- having strong feelings about something you dislike \_\_\_\_\_
- upset because something you hoped for hasn't happened \_\_\_\_\_
- frightened of something \_\_\_\_\_
- very surprised \_\_\_\_\_
- pleased and satisfied with something you have done \_\_\_\_\_
- really pleased \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Choose the correct answer.

- We were really surprised when he arrived unexpectedly.  
a) until b) when c) as soon as
- The jacket was really expensive \_\_\_\_\_ I bought it anyway.  
a) so b) but c) because
- I'm really hungry! Let's go for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ the film finishes.  
a) as b) as soon as c) until
- Don't eat that chocolate now. Wait \_\_\_\_\_ after lunch!  
a) until b) before c) when
- I'm very busy, but I'll go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ I have time.  
a) until b) when c) before
- Could you phone your parents \_\_\_\_\_ dinner? You won't have time after.  
a) before b) after c) until
- Oh no! I forgot to feed the cat! I'll do it \_\_\_\_\_ we get home.  
a) as b) until c) when
- We're staying in a hotel \_\_\_\_\_ our new house is built.  
a) until b) when c) before
- \_\_\_\_\_ the manager was away, we still had the meeting.  
a) But b) So c) Although

### 4 Complete the sentences with *so*, *such*, *so much*, or *so many*.

- That's such a fantastic suit. You look so smart.
- That film was ..... bad! I've never seen ..... an awful film.
- I've got ..... work to do. I won't finish it by this evening.
- You've worked ..... hard all week. You deserve a break.
- It was ..... a great party that no one wanted to leave!
- There were ..... people in town it took ages to do the shopping.
- It was ..... a nice day that we decided to go to the beach.
- I'm looking forward to my holiday ..... .
- Some people have ..... money they don't know what to do with it!
- That book was ..... interesting I couldn't put it down.

### 1. PAST SIMPLE and PAST CONTINUOUS with WHILE/WHEN

1. While I \_\_\_\_\_, the school bus \_\_\_\_\_. (to text) (to arrive)
2. Cindy \_\_\_\_\_ her leg while she \_\_\_\_\_. (to break) (to snowboard)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the radio while he \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. (to listen) (to prepare)
4. My father \_\_\_\_\_ at 70 km/h when a policeman \_\_\_\_\_ him. (to drive) (to stop)
5. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ that the boy \_\_\_\_\_ her. (to notice) (to watch)
6. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ the ladder while he \_\_\_\_\_ the carport. (to fall off) (to paint)
7. While we \_\_\_\_\_, we \_\_\_\_\_ crossword puzzles. (to wait) (to do)
8. Nick \_\_\_\_\_ sick while he \_\_\_\_\_ in Texas. (to become) (to travel)
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_ about 9/11? (to do) (to hear)
10. She said that she \_\_\_\_\_ happy, so I \_\_\_\_\_ to her. (not/to feel) (to talk)

### 2. PAST SIMPLE – following actions or actions at the same time

1. We ..... (go) to the tennis match and we really..... (enjoy) the game.
  2. There was a man who ..... (live) under the bridge.
  3. Marco ..... (train) hard and then he .....(win) the golf competition.
  4. ....
  5. They .....(play) very well yesterday so they ..... (no loose) the match.
  6. We ..... (get) married and ..... (go) to the honeymoon.
  7. Sandra .....(want) to go swimming so she .....(buy) new bikini.
  8. Misha ..... (come) to the swimming pool where she ..... (buy) an ice cream.
  9. I .....(buy) a new baseball cap last week and I ..... (lose) it two days later.
  10. James .....(stop) his car in front of the shop and then a motorbike..... (break) it.
  11. As soon as I ..... (see) an accident I ..... (call) the police.
  12. The police ..... (come) as soon as I ..... (phone) them.
  13. I ..... (wake up), ..... (clean) my teeth, ..... (brush) my hair and then I left the house.
1. While I .....(drive), I ..... (have) an accident.
  2. Kate ..... (have) dinner and then she ..... (do) her homework.
  3. The thieves ..... (hide) in the kitchen when the police..... (come) in.
  4. Sam ..... (plan) a party and then he ..... (phone) his friends.
  5. While we ..... (clean) the house, we ..... (break) some glasses.
  6. Alan ..... (look) out of the window when he ..... (see) a UFO.

### 3. JOIN SENTENCES and use one verb in PAST PERFECT:

1. Mum finally came home. We started to make the dinner. (SO)  
.....
2. She felt homesick. She wasn't away from home for long. (ALTHOUGH)  
.....
3. I just finished my HW. My friend came. (WHEN)