

Key to Exercises

- 10 dropped
- 11 had
- 12 noticed
- 13 was watching
- 14 hurried
- 15 were walking / walked (similar meaning)
- 16 ran

UNIT 5

5.1

events	order events are mentioned in text	order of events
I moved...	2	2
I learnt...	5	6
The property developer decided...	9	8
I heard...	8	9
I first saw the old house	1	3
A property developer bought it	6	4
I nearly gave up...	7	7
I put together enough money...	4	5
It was empty	3	1

The first past 'point of reference' is 'When I first saw the old house'. Events before this are in the past perfect: 'I had just moved'... 'It had been empty'.

The second past 'point of reference' is when 'I learnt...'. Events before this are in the past perfect: 'I had put together'... 'had bought'. Notice that we could use 'I put together' here as the order of events is made clear by 'By the time...'. The third past 'point of reference' is '... when I heard that the house was for sale again'. Events before this are in the past perfect: 'I had nearly given up'... 'The property developer had decided...'.

5.2

- 1 had met
- 2 had been / went
- 3 had taken / took
- 4 had seen
- 5 had lost
- 6 had found
- 7 had cheated / cheated
- 8 had made up
- 9 had gone / went
- 10 hadn't heard

- 11 had finished / finished
- 12 had eaten (Note: In North American English 'ate' would also be possible.)

5.3

- 2 Lara hadn't intended to become a dentist ...
- 3 I had expected the operation to be painful ...
- 4 I hadn't thought of cooking rabbit ...
- 5 He hadn't meant to insult her ... (or He hadn't meant it to be an insult to her ...)

UNIT 6

6.1

- 1 a 's (has) been staying ('has stayed' is also possible)
b 've (have) stayed
- 2 a have been stopping ('have stopped' is also possible)
b has stopped
- 3 a haven't read
b 've (have) been reading ('have read' is also possible)
- 4 a has been giving ('has given' is also possible)
b has given
- 5 a haven't swum
b 've (have) been swimming
- 6 a have been putting ('have put' is also possible)
b has (or 'have') put
- 8 a has disappeared
b have been disappearing ('have disappeared' is also possible)

6.2

- a
- 1 ~~has been claiming~~ has claimed
- 2 ~~have been dying~~ died
- 3 have been making ✓ ('have made' is also possible)
- 4 ~~have been producing~~ 've (have) produced
- 5 ~~have been awarding~~ awarded
- 6 have been looking ✓ ('have looked' and 'looked' are also possible)
- 7 have also been exploring ✓ ('have also explored' and 'also explored' are also possible)
- 8 ~~has been making~~ has / have made / made
- b
- 1 ~~has been investing~~ invested
- 2 ~~has been announcing~~ has announced
- 3 has been increasing ✓ ('has increased' is also possible)
- 4 has been running ✓ ('has run' is also possible)
- 5 has been neglecting ✓ ('has neglected' is also possible)
- 6 has been cutting ✓ ('has cut' is also possible)
- 7 ~~have been finding~~ have found

- 8 have been planning ✓ ('have planned' is also possible)
- 9 ~~have been speaking~~ spoke
- 10 ~~have also been writing~~ have also written / also wrote

UNIT 7

7.1

- 1 a had only been working ('had only worked' is also possible)
b had finally worked
- 2 a had carried
b had been carrying ('had carried' is also possible)
- 3 a had applied
b had been applying ('had applied' is also possible)
- 4 a had flown
b had been flying

7.2

- 1 had been trying ('had tried' is also possible)
 - 2 had visited
 - 3 had cost
 - 4 had been writing ('had written' is also possible)
 - 5 had been worrying ('had worried' is also possible)
 - 6 had arrived
 - 7 had always believed
 - 8 had been talking
- The past continuous is more likely in 8 (We were talking ...).

7.3

- 1 ✓
- 2 had been taken
- 3 ✓ (Note that 'What happened?' is also possible)
- 4 had just heard
- 5 ✓
- 6 had been fishing
- 7 ✓
- 8 hadn't wanted
- 9 ✓
- 10 had collapsed

UNIT 8

8.1

The most likely verbs and tenses are given.

- 2 got / arrived
- 3 feel / am feeling (Present simple and present continuous have a similar meaning here.)
- 4 go
- 5 know
- 6 spent
- 7 texted
- 8 was waiting
- 9 got
- 10 felt / was feeling (Past simple and past continuous have a similar meaning here.)