

Unit 23

1 In this exercise you have to read a situation and then write a sentence.
Example: The two boys came into the house. One had a black eye and the other had a cut lip. (they/fight) They had been fighting.

- 1 Tom was watching television. He was feeling very tired. (he/study/hard all day)
He
- 2 When I walked into the room, it was empty. But there was a smell of cigarettes. (somebody/smoke/in the room).
Somebody
- 3 When Mary came back from the beach, she looked very red from the sun. (she/lie/in the sun too long)
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- 4 The two boys came into the house. They had a football and they were both very tired (they/play/football)
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- 5 Ann woke up in the middle of the night. She was frightened and she

2 In this exercise you have to read a situation and then write a sentence.
Example: We began playing football. After half an hour there was a terrible storm.

We had been playing for half an hour
when there was a terrible storm.

- 1 The orchestra began playing at the concert. After about ten minutes a man in the audience suddenly began shouting.
The orchestra for about ten minutes
when
- 2 I had arranged to meet Tom in a restaurant. I arrived and began waiting. After 20 minutes I realised that I had come to the wrong restaurant. I
- 3 Mr and Mrs Jenkins went to live in the south of France. Six months later Mr Jenkins died. They

3 Put the verb into the correct form, past perfect continuous (I had been doing) or past continuous (I was doing).

Examples: Tom was leaning against the wall, out of breath.

He had been running (run).

I tried to catch Tom but I couldn't.

He was running (run) very fast.

- 1 Jim was on his hands and knees on the floor. He
(look) for his cigarette lighter.
 - 2 We (walk) along the road for about 20 minutes
when a car stopped and the driver offered us a lift.
 - 3 When I arrived, everyone was sitting round the table with their mouths full. They (eat).
 - 4 When I arrived, everyone was sitting round the table and talking. Their mugs were empty but their stomachs were full.
They (eat).
 - 5 When I arrived, Ann (wait) for me. She was rather annoyed with me because I was late and she
(wait) for a very long time.
- The orchestra for about ten minutes
when