**Choose the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. The committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find an adequate solution for days, but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not do) it yet.

2. The two girls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chat) for hours and hours, and still they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) one another all they wanted.

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) the report on the given topic all morning, and yet I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not write) even a half of it.

4. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not make) any progress although he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this firm for three months.

5. These two teams \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) for 35 minutes already, but neither \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (score) a goal.

6. The prices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go up) since last year, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they do) to stop it?

7. This film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (run) for months already, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) it yet.

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) this car for years and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any trouble with it.

9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) it over for weeks and still I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not reach) any firm decision.

10. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) Jim's portrait for quite a long time, but I believe he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) it yet.

**Past Perfect Simple and Continuous**

**I Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous.**

1. The hotel that Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recommend) was small but pretty.

2. I was very tired; I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for six hours without resting.

3. He was busier than he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ever be) in his life.

4. John knew that they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for him since two o'clock.

5. He hoped no one knew what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to him.

6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) for hours before we saw anybody.

7. When I arrived at the theatre the play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already begin).

8. I thought of the girl I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the day before.

9. His father was sure that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) the right advice.

10. When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the door I went to bed.

11. When I entered she got up from the chair on which she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) for two hours.

12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) for hours when I remembered that I had an appointment at the dentist's.

13. When I called at his house he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already go).

14. After she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework the girl went skating.

15. When I came in, I noticed that somebody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) a parcel in the hall.

16. Before he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) even half of the book, he insisted he didn't like it.

17. When I reached the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) already.

18. When they returned they told us what they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) in London.

19. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you do) before you came here?

20. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (spend) some years in that place, so he could give us all the necessary information.

**II Translate the following sentences into English.**

**A. Use Past Perfect Tense.**

1. Kad smo stigli, utakmica je već bila počela.

2. Kad sam stigla kući, sjetila sam se da sam zaboravila da kupim kafu.

3. Kad su stigli na stanicu, voz je već bio otišao.

4. Čim su završila doručak, djeca su istrčala da se igraju.

5. Kad je stigao na stanicu, vidio je da su njegovi prijatelji upravo stigli.

6. Otišli su prije nego što smo mi stigli.

7. Napravila je mnogo grešaka prije nego što je shvatila što radi.

8. Otišao je mnogo prije nego što je pismo stiglo.

9. Tek što smo sjeli za večeru neko je zazvonio na vratima.

10. Nisam učio engleski prije nego što sam došao ovamo.

**B. Use Past Perfect Continuous Tense.**

1. Pješačili smo dva sata prije nego što smo ugledali prvu kuću.

2. Dan prije nego što su stigli, kiša je satima padala.

3. Čekao sam jedan sat prije nego što je voz stigao.

4. Nadao sam se da nisu dugo čekali.

5. Očekivao nas je više od pola sata prije nego što smo mi stigli.

6. Pisala sam satima prije nego što sam se sjetila da treba da idem u kupovinu.

7. Šta ste radili prije nego što su oni stigli?

8. Kad nam se moj brat pridružio, živjeli smo već tri mjeseca u Londonu.

9. Godine 1944. rat se vodio već tri godine.

10. Razgovarali smo satima prije nego što smo donijeli odluku.