

Answer key

i They'll join us after they've got / had a bite to eat.

j ✓

2

(1) thought (2) walked / stepped
(3) never (4) is (5) met

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(1) got (2) fallen (3) lost (4) count
(5) enough / it (6) wondered
(7) done / had (8) torn
(9) made / cracked (10) arrived

4

a I've finished
b I haven't come
c has run
d as if she has / she's
e best pizza I've / I have ever
f makes / it is that makes
g has done nothing
h to get

5

a last seen over a month ago.
b to see as extraordinary a goal / such an extraordinary goal as Bergkamp's.
c anyone / someone has asked me that.
(or: I've been asked that.)
d Channel Tunnel was built, the journey to Paris takes / has taken much less time.
e up smoking almost a year ago.
f the new café next door was opened,
(or: they opened the new café next door,) this one has been a lot less popular. (or: hasn't been nearly so popular.)

SECTION 2

check

a unfulfilled plan
b Past Perfect with *before*
c obvious time sequence: use Past Perfect or Past Simple
d Future Perfect with *by the time*
e *appear* + Perfect infinitive

Practice p 21

1

1 b 2 f 3 d 4 c 5 g 6 h 7 e 8 a

2

a By the time he is 50, he will have lived / will have been living in this country for half his life.
b It's a surprise party and they won't know anything about it until they get here.
c The other seventy guests should have arrived before Mikis and Maria.
e By the time we have finished, everybody will have eaten and drunk as much as they can.

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~~I had recently~~ = I have recently
~~I went~~ = I have / I've been
~~I have once spent~~ = I once spent
~~I had loved~~ = I loved
~~I returned~~ = I have returned
~~to had been~~ = to have been
~~have been delayed~~ = were delayed
~~we have expected~~ = we expected / we had expected

4

a you get there I'm sure he will have arrived.
b to Cornwall I reckon we will / we'll have travelled / driven over 200 miles.
c report has been keyed, could you perhaps check this order for me?
d bound / certain / sure to have got there before everyone else.
e received your completed application form, we will fax you further details.

5

a (that) they had
b checked / made sure that the electricity had
c realised / remembered (that) we had
d will / shall / 'll have finished
e to have
f will be leaving / heading
g to have
h had no alternative / option / choice

SECTION 3

check

1 b 2 d 3 a 4 c 5 e

Practice p 23

1

(tick:) 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 a 5 b 6 b

2

(tick:) (1) had been constantly going / had constantly gone (2) starred / was starring (3) were already waiting (4) have been doing (5) turned out (6) would have preferred (7) completely failed to realise (8) were being closely monitored / were closely monitored (9) they changed (10) I'm not thinking

3

1 d 2 a 3 b 4 g 5 h 6 e 7 c 8 f

4

a I was wondering if / whether you might like to come round this evening.
b We've been arguing over politics for years.
c It's finally dawning on my son that there's no such thing as a free lunch.
d Who is running this event?
e I think he's at last coming round to my way of thinking.

Practice p 19

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a ✓

b That's the second time you've forgotten to post something for me.

c I haven't seen Peter since he began seeing his new girlfriend.

d Ever since we met, you have / you've never asked me what I prefer to do.

e In all my life, I have / I've never spoken to someone / anyone who is quite so stupid.

f ✓

g ✓

h Since he's lived here, he has / he's usually been extremely friendly.