

2.2 An extraordinary escape

Grammar past perfect forms

1 Complete the sentences with verbs from the box, using the past perfect continuous.

carry hope lie live look lose miss queue sit snow

- 1 I got sunburned because *I'd been lying* in the sun for too long.
- 2 His back was aching because he _____ a heavy rucksack for several hours.
- 3 Last year, we moved out of the house that we _____ in for the previous twenty years.
- 4 I was disappointed with my exam results. I _____ for a higher grade.
- 5 The police found the escaped prisoner they _____ for.
- 6 The book that _____ for several months mysteriously reappeared on the shelf.
- 7 I needed to stretch my legs because I _____ still for a long time.
- 8 He closed the business as it _____ money for a few years.
- 9 It was the middle of winter and it _____ all night.
- 10 We were fed up because we _____ for ages.

2 Complete the text with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets. If both are possible, use the past perfect continuous.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN The Escape from Alcatraz

On 12 June 1962, at approximately 10.00 p.m., three men broke out of California's Alcatraz prison, in one of the most famous prison escapes in history. The prison, also known as 'The Rock', was famous for its high level of security. Frank Lee Morris and two brothers, Clarence and John Anglin, who ¹ *had all been serving* (serve) sentences for bank robbery, ² _____ (plan) the escape for nine months.

When the prison officers made their night-time inspection, they ³ _____ (not realize) the prisoners were missing because they ⁴ _____ (place) fake heads, which looked like human heads, in their beds. They ⁵ _____ (create) the heads out of a mixture of soap, toilet paper and real hair.

So what ⁶ _____ they _____ (do) over the previous nine months to prepare for their escape? Every evening, between 5.30 and 9 p.m., they ⁷ _____ slowly _____ (dig) a tunnel through the concrete wall of their prison cell using



sharpened metal spoons and a drill made from the motor of a vacuum cleaner which they ⁸ _____ (stole). They ⁹ _____ (disguise) the sound of the drilling by playing the accordion.

On the night of the escape, they used special boats made of wood and raincoats, which they ¹⁰ _____ (acquire) from other prisoners.

Although prison officials claimed the men drowned at sea, their bodies have never been found and the investigation into their disappearance has not been closed.



Vocabulary adjectives of feeling

3 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

delighted disorientated down petrified relieved tense

- 1 She was *relieved* to hear that her journey wasn't going to be affected by the transport strikes.
- 2 I felt _____ after I got back from my holiday, as I didn't have anything to look forward to.
- 3 I woke up after a deep sleep on the train feeling totally _____. I didn't know where I was.
- 4 He is slightly claustrophobic, so going in a lift makes him feel _____.
- 5 I was absolutely _____ when the aeroplane started to drop suddenly. I thought I was going to die.
- 6 I was _____ to be invited to go to Amsterdam with Sarah.

4 Replace the words in italics in the sentences with an adjective from the box with a similar meaning.

cross furious hurt miserable puzzled *satisfied* terrified

- 1 We weren't *happy* with the level of service we received at the hotel.
- 2 Passengers were *very angry* after their train was delayed for three hours.
- 3 I was *quite angry* with him for waking me up.
- 4 The tourists were holding a map and looking *confused*, so I asked if I could help.
- 5 Jack seemed *offended* that I hadn't invited him to come on holiday with me.
- 6 My cousin is *very frightened* of snakes.
- 7 My cold had gone on for over a week and was making me feel *unhappy*.



PRONUNCIATION word stress – multi-syllable adjectives

5a Mark the stress pattern of the adjectives.

- 1 delighted _____ *oOo*
- 2 furious _____
- 3 satisfied _____
- 4 miserable _____
- 5 terrified _____
- 6 relieved _____
- 7 petrified _____
- 8 disorientated _____

b 2.2))) Listen and check, then repeat.

I can ...

use past perfect forms.

Very well Quite well More practice

use adjectives of feeling.