

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

BOOK-7



LESSON 13

WORKSHEET

A. Read the paragraph given below and fill in the blanks with the appropriate past tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

In 1975, the FAO (start) the Project Tiger to help India save the three Indian crocodiles for extinction. The surveys (reveal) that there (be) less than 200 gharials, while the mugger (be) better off and the salt crocodile (be) in a bad shape with its dwindling numbers and a few hundred left.

Crocodiles had been killed in thousands for their skins. Tribals and other local people (collect) their eggs for eating.

Dam projects and cutting down of forests (change) their habitat so fast that there (be) a danger of them disappearing altogether.

B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs in the simple past, past continuous or past perfect tenses.

1. I (notice) that the stranger was behaving very oddly.
2. His parents (give) him permission to learn the drums.
3. They generally (has) science period in school right after recess.
4. By the time I finished my tea, Aastha already (leave)
5. Mrs and Mr Smith still (buy) groceries at three o'clock.
6. The conductor (be) very rude to the passengers.
7. I (try) your phone all morning, but to no avail.
8. Vasco da Gama (land) in India in 1494.
9. Julia (arrange) everything for the party herself.
10. Rose (feel) the pain for a month so she went to see the doctor.

C. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

1. Mrs Johnson gave Jodie a B+ for her report. (Negative)

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2. Allan had told others about the plan already (Interrogative)

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3. We gave him a surprise party on his birthday. (Past Continuous)

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4. He had been turning off the radio when the bell rang. (Simple past)

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5. I went rock climbing for the first time. (Past continuous)

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D. Fill in the blanks with since or for.

1. I have been going to the Grand Fair my childhood.

2. We've been together five years.

3. I had not seen him months.

4. Lyn had wished to meet George Clooney she was 15 years old.