

## Past Tense, Present Perfect and Past Perfect – Mixed Exercises

### Gemischte Übungen zu Imperfekt, Perfekt und Plusquamperfekt

#### Übungen

#### I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

##### *Setze die Verben in Klammern in die richtige Zeit!*

1. When Roger (to come) home from school, his mother (to wait) for him for almost 2 hours.
2. She asked him: "Why (you/not/to come) earlier? Dinner (to be) ready for over an hour now."
3. Roger replied: "I (to want) to be punctual, but we (must/to stay) in school longer."
4. "What (you/to do) that you (must/to stay) so long?" his mother asked.
5. "When the teacher (to come) in, we (to jump) over the tables in our classroom."
6. "I (not/to hear) such a stupid thing for years", exclaimed his mother.
7. When Inspector Blockhead (to arrive) at the hotel, he (to find) that a terrible crime (to be committed).
8. He (not/to stand) there long when suddenly one of the guests (to want) to speak to him.
9. He (to say) that he (to watch) TV when suddenly he (to hear) a shot.
10. He (to run) to the window at once and (to see) a woman leaving the hotel in a hurry.
11. She (to wear) a grey fur coat.
12. When the guest (to mention) the grey fur coat, the inspector immediately (to know) who the woman (to be).
13. He (to write) down the address and (to tell) one of the officers to go there directly.
14. The officer (to do) as he (to be told).
15. The inspector (to smile) and (to say): "I'm very happy to say that we (already/to solve) the case."
16. He added: "I (to have) a feeling that this woman (to be) the murderer from the moment we (to come) here."
17. This (to be) the first case in over 2 years which Inspector Blockhead (to finish) in such a short time.
18. 2 hours later the officer (to return) with the woman in the grey fur coat.
19. He (to arrest) her while she (to try) to drive to the airport.
20. Inspector Blockhead (to be promoted) and (to be) happy ever since.