## **PAST TENSES**

- 1. I had no idea what Fiona (do) since three o'clock.
- 2. While I (knit) my husband (work) in the garage.
- 3. I (knit) the pullover for a week when I (decide) to change the pattern.
- 4. George (carry) the suitcase for a few minutes when he (ask) me to give him a hand.
- 5. My teacher was disappointed when he (learn) that I (do) those exercises for two hours and (manage) to do only six of them.
- 6. When I (come) home at seven I (find) out that the children (play) in the garden since four o'clock and that my wife (not come) home from the office by then.
- 7. My wife asked me how long I (try) to change the bulb.
- 8. I (live) in Lisbon for ten years and then I (move) to Porto.
- 9. I (live) in Lisbon for ten years when you visited me for the first time.
- 10. I (live) in Lisbon when The Second World War broke out.
- 11. Tom and I (be) married for three years and a half when our first child was born.
- 12. When Grace (enter) the bathroom she (realise) someone (use) her towel because it was wet.
- 13. The room was bright as my husband (paint) it white.
- 14. Kate looked very upset as she (fail) her final exam.
- 15. My mother (already iron) my shirt by the time I got back from school.
- 16. I (enter) the room, (open) the window, (look) out of it and (see) your car in the street.
- 17. The police (follow) him since the very moment they (start) to suspect him.
- 18. I soon (realise) how lucky I (be) to survive the crash.
- 19. Our uncle (return) from a business trip and (find) out that someone (break) into his house.
- 20. I wanted to talk to the bank manager but his secretary told me he (just go) out.
- 21. We (call) the suppliers to ask why the goods we (order) (not arrive) by Wednesday.
- 22. Eventually I (find) the answer to the problem I (work) on for several days
- 23. We (decide) to continue producing the toy which (be) so popular) among children for years.
- 24. I (play) much better I (expect).
- 25. We soon discovered we (not take) the right route.
- 26. Rachel admitted she (be) in love with him.
- 27. My grandfather (retire) at the age of sixty five after he (work) for nearly forty five years.
- 28. After they (not promote) her, Grace Wise (decide) to look for another job.
- 29. Since my old student identity card (expire) I (have) to apply for a new one.
- 30. After she (fail) the driving test, Beryl decided to give up driving lessons.
- 31. I (not have) to water the flowers as my father (do) it before.
- 32. We (cannot) spend last weekend in Vienna as my boss said he (want) to see me on Saturday.
- 33. I (not be) able to read that text because I (not take) my glasses with me.