**EXERCISES: 3 PAST TENSES:**

*Check sentences that use the correct tense. Then, correct those that are incorrect.*

***\*Sample:*** *Vinita passed all her courses this summer.*

1. I was working too hard when I became ill.

2. They hadn’t visited their mother before they left for Canada.

3. Yu Xi has eaten some bad fruit last week.

4. Last week, my brother was arriving at Pearson Airport.

5. Asif is takes Mechanical Technology last semester.

6. It was 9 am, and I was being hungry.

7. She was not believing that he told the truth.

8. I discovered lots of interesting things since January.

9. He was feeling that he loved her.

10. Had you ever saw this teacher before?

*Corrections:*

Click or tap here to enter text.

*All these sentences use the correct tense. Write SP (simple past), PP (past progressive) or PPerf (past perfect) at the start of each sentence. Under each sentence, write the time words and phrases.*

***\*Sample:*** *Hardik was working at Future Shop until Wednesday.*

\_\_\_ 1. At that time, Maricel was living in Hong Kong.

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\_\_\_2. In the past, women didn’t have many rights or freedoms.

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\_\_\_3. We hadn’t enjoyed such a good meal for years.

Click or tap here to enter text.

\_\_\_4. Mrs. Li always missed her husband when he went away.

Click or tap here to enter text.

\_\_\_5. As a child, she often used to go to Costa Rica.

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Use the Simple Past Tense with non-action verbs. These verbs express thoughts, feelings, senses, possession, and appearance. Check correct sentences, and correct any errors in tense on this sheet.*

***\*Sample:*** *Yang was having many friends last year.*

1. Said really wanted to stay in Canada.

2. My high school had bored me until I met my boyfriend.

3. I didn’t like my mathematics teacher and decided to quit.

4. David came from England, so he wasn’t always being Canadian.

5. You hadn’t made many friends until you were meeting me.

*Corrections:*

Click or tap here to enter text.

*Use the verb supplied in the correct past tense.*

1. All of us Click or tap here to enter text. each other before the party. (know)

2. Jung Huk Click or tap here to enter text. a terrible headache yesterday. (have)

3. In Macau, there Click or tap here to enter text. any Tim Horton’s cafes. (be, not)

4. Did you Click or tap here to enter text. your pen like that at high school? (spin)

5. I Click or tap here to enter text. the bus till this week. (miss, not)

6. Raciel Click or tap here to enter text. to play piano until he Click or tap here to enter text. his hand. (like/ break)

7. Mohamed Click or tap here to enter text. he would love and honor her always. (promise)

8. Zhengi Click or tap here to enter text. golf when he Click or tap here to enter text. his shoulder. (play, hurt)

9. She Click or tap here to enter text. until she Click or tap here to enter text. four years old. (speak not, be)

10. Last year, I Click or tap here to enter text. sports. Did you Click or tap here to enter text. games? (enjoy, play)