

6.2 ➤ Grammar

1 Write sentences explaining or talking about situations you have personally experienced in the past. Use time expressions or discourse markers when appropriate.

1 A situation that existed before another past action.

2 Two actions or events that were both in progress at the same time in the past.

3 A past event or situation which is still relevant or continuing now (often used with words like *already*, *still*, and *yet*).

4 A life experience that happened before a point of time in the past.

5 Something that is a finished or completed past action or event.

6 Something that happened in the past before another action or event in the past.

7 An action which is still continuing or still true now (often used with *since* and *for*).

8 An event or situation which took place at an indefinite time in the past.

9 An event or situation that was in progress before another finished past action.

10 A situation that existed at the time of another past action.

2 Look at the descriptions of past events. Work through the list with a partner and make a note as to which past tense is needed to express the situation. Do not discuss the sentences you wrote.

3 Work in pairs. Try to guess what your partner wrote about. Ask questions about the situation in order to help you. You have five minutes each.

4 Count up the number of correct guesses per pair. The pair with the highest number is the winner.