ex 1

1. I spent 3 months in hospital last mont. / Last month, I spent 3 months in hospital.
2. She has had bad luck all her life.
3. I wanted to be a doctor until I was 15.
4. He has been unemployed ever since he left school.
5. How long have you lived in this town?
6. I did not learn much in my last job.
7. I did not work very hard when I was at university.
8. Joe lived in Durban for a year before he got married.
9. But he has been fine since then.
10. I have been having trouble sleeping all this week.
11. I was having trouble sleeping all last week.
12. I have learnt a lot in this job.
13. My boyfriend and I have known each other for ages.
14. When I saw her, I knew that we had met before.
15. This morning I was feeling very tired, but I’m OK now.

ex2

1. After I had written to my boyfriend, I watched TV for an hour or so.
2. After everybody had had a chance to say what they thought, we took a vote.
3. After I had posted the letter, I felt much better about everything.
4. After she had stopped trying to lose weight, she looked much healthier.
5. After he had bought presents for everyone in his family, he bought something for himself as well.

ex3

1. started
2. spoken
3. hoping
4. have known
5. have come
6. wrote
7. had lost
8. have been studying
9. had been
10. drunk
11. did you leave
12. for years
13. I had
14. had finished
15. had forgotten

ex 4

1. yes
2. no
3. no
4. no
5. no
6. no, you should answer: until….
7. yes, she is.
8. yes
9. no
10. yes
11. no
12. yes

ex 5

1. haven’t heard
2. had received
3. have had
4. have been trying
5. for
6. saw
7. had just come back
8. had gone
9. lost
10. were fishing