***LES TEMPS DU PASSE***

**Exercice 1** : **Corrigez les erreurs ci-dessous**

1. Global food prices ~~have risen~~ between January and April 2014.
2. How long ~~has~~ he his license? Since last year.
3. Margaret Thatcher ~~has been~~ Prime Minister from 1979 to 1990.
4. ~~Did you applied~~ for a student grant?
5. How much ~~you paid~~ for this USB stick?
6. The cab driver told him proudly that his daughter ~~had just graduate~~.
7. He ~~was looking~~ for a job for six months when he was hired.
8. I wish I ~~have~~ not voted for that incompetent MP.
9. They eventually found the painting that ~~had been stealed~~.

**Exercice 2** : **Choisissez entre le present perfect (notion de bilan) et le prétérit (coupure avec le moment où je parle)**

1. Unions (to lose) power in the 1980s.
2. He (to be) out of work for a long time now.
3. It is the third time he (to apply) for a job at this company.
4. During his second term, Bush (to authorize) the construction of a fence along the US-Mexico border.
5. That was the year when he (to set up) his own business and (to make) huge profits.
6. Since he (to come) to power last year, he (to do) a lot for his country.
7. He (to write) his last novel in the summer of 1950. He (to die) a few months later.
8. Interest rates (to fall) steadily over the past few months.

**Exercice 3 :** **Traduisez les segments en gras en français**

1. Hillary Clinton **served** as Arkansas’s First Lady **for 12 years**.
2. France **has just made it illegal** for workers to send work emails after 6pm.
3. The store **has been losing money since it opened last year**.
4. **He’d been battling for five years** for a bigger council house.
5. **It was the first time** the country **had hosted** the Olympics.
6. This time last year, **we had been married for two months.**
7. Most smokers **wish they had never started smoking.**

**Exercice 4 :** **Complétez avec le prétérit ou le pluperfect**

1. Miss Duncan, a woman in her mid-fifties, living alone in a comfortable flat, (be missing) …………………. for some four months when the police (be eventually contacted) ……………………. by her doctor after she (miss) …………………….. several appointments with him.
2. Two days later two policemen (visit) the flat with a spare key obtained from her cleaner who (not hear) …………….. from her for weeks. They (find) ………………………… nothing out of the ordinary. The flat (be) ……………… clean, quiet and tidy. None of the cupboards (be emptied) ……………………………, there (seem)……………….. to be an abundance of clothes still hanging up. In the bathroom they (find) ……………………. several bottles of expensive scent.
3. After this, they (go back) …………………….. to the doctor who (alert) ………………….. them in the first place. But he (be) …………………… unable to give any useful information. He said that he (last – see) …………………………… her just before the summer. Apparently no one (see) ………………………. her leave.

**Exercice 5 : Traduisez en anglais (mélimélo de temps du passé)**

1. Avait-il déjà emménagé dans son nouvel appartement quand ils se sont rencontrés ?
2. Ce n’était pas la première fois qu’on abandonnait (*to scrap*) un projet de loi.
3. Quand je suis arrivée à la gare, le TGV (*high-speed train*) pour Paris venait de partir.
4. La fusillade s’est produite peu de temps après 22h hier soir.
5. Le taux de chômage a connu une légère baisse le mois dernier.
6. Pendant les mois d’hiver, elle allait toujours à l’église le samedi.