

Tenses V

(Matura, Stans 2006)

In the following passage, write the correct and complete form of the given verb in the space provided. Use any other elements included in the brackets in your reply.

An incident near the docks

This morning I _____ (walk down) Market Street when I suddenly _____ (run into) Patrick O'Neil. He _____ (always, be) a close family friend – we _____ (use, live) in the same house –, but I _____ (not, see) him for ages. “I _____ (expect) you,” he said _____ (look) around nervously. “I _____ (leave) tonight. I _____ (just, book) my passage. I _____ (not, come back) any more. I _____ (go) to live up in Donegal, but it’s not safe any longer.” I _____ (wish) he _____ (not, join) that lunatic group of extremists twenty years ago. After _____ (give) me a sealed envelope, he _____ (disappear) in the crowd.

The same day in the evening – I _____ (have) a shower while Mary _____ (listen) to the news: “There _____ (be) an incident near the docks. A man who _____ (try, pass) a checkpoint _____ (shoot – *passive*) dead by the police. The suspect _____ (expect – *passive*) _____ (carry) a list of important names, but it _____ (not yet, find) among his belongings. The man’s involvement in a recent murder _____ (presently, look into – *passive*).” Then the speaker _____ (go on, give) the weather forecast: “There _____ (be) torrential rain along the north coast.”

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This morning I was walking down Market Street when I suddenly **ran into** Patrick O'Neil. He **had always been** a close family friend – we **used to live** in the same house –, but I **hadn't seen** him for ages. “I’ve **been expecting** you,” he said, **looking** around nervously. “I’m **leaving** tonight. I’ve **just booked** my passage. I **won't come back** any more. I **was going** to live up in Donegal, but it’s not safe any longer.” I **wish** he **hadn't joined** that lunatic group of extremists twenty years ago. After **giving** me a sealed envelope, he **disappeared** in the crowd.

The same day in the evening – I **was having** a shower while Mary **was listening** to the news. “There **has been** an incident near the docks. A man who **tried to pass** a checkpoint **was shot** dead by the police. The suspect **was expected** to carry a list of important names, but it **hasn't yet been found** among his belongings. The man’s involvement in a recent murder **is presently being looked into.**” Then the speaker **went on to give** the weather forecast: “**There will be** torrential rain along the north coast.”