Spotlight 8

Grammar Task 8318

Put the verbs in brackets into past perfect or past perfect continuous.

Don't use contracted forms!

1. Olga and Victor _____ **(chat)** via Skype for an hour when the connection broke.

2. They _____ **(decorate)** the New Year tree before the children arrived. They wanted it to be special, so they _____ **(decorate)** if for six hours.

3. They went to the museum after they _____ **(finish)** their homework.

4. Bob _____ **(eat)** up all the pears by lunchtime.

5. My sister _____ **(do)** the laundry since early morning on Sunday.

6. I knew that our parents _____ **(grow)** melons in their greenhouse since they bought the house.

7. They got lost because they _____ **(not/take)** a map with them.

8. She _____ **(already/arrange)** to go to Edinburgh so she didn't come with us to York.

9. I wanted to sit down as I _____ **(stand)** at work all day long. (

10. She _____ **(read)** "The Lord of the Ring" by last Sunday.

11. The rain stopped but there were a lot of puddles because it _____ **(rain)** hard.

12. Terry _____ **(work)** in the cellar since morning and he felt very tired.

13. He _____ **(not/sleep)** for two days and felt exhausted.

14. He _____ **(loose)** much weight by the end of the year.

15. Boris understood the problems of his agency because he _____ **(work)** for it since 2005.

16. Her eyes were red _____ **(she/cry)?**

17. She _____ **(live)** in York for ten years before she decided to move to London.

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