

1) Read each sentence and choose the statement that best explains what it means.

- By the time I reached the phone, it had stopped ringing.

- Lily was angry because Adam had been lying to her for a long time.

- My friend had been talking for a few minutes when she started to cry.

- The party guests weren't dancing because the DJ had left.

- I had known Millie for a few weeks before we became Facebook friends.

- By 10 o'clock when the tickets went on sale, we had been waiting for three hours.

b) Choose the verb that best matches the statements.

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| "I think she is brilliant. She's patient, kind and always helps other people." | Confide in |
| "I need to tell you something really important but you mustn't tell anyone else." | Appreciate |
| "It wasn't a nice thing to do and it upset me, but you are my best friend and that's more important" | Support |
| "Have you heard about Carmen? She's got a new boyfriend and Petra says he's really good-looking" | Forgive |
| "Thank you so much for all the hard work you've done. I'm so grateful" | Admire |
| "I want you to know that I'm here and I'm going to help you get through this" | Gossip |