



Extra Training

Past Tenses Task 459

Open the brackets using the verbs in one of the past tenses.

1. Where _____ (Mark/work) at 4 o'clock yesterday? — He _____ (fix) the fence in the garden. At eight o'clock when we _____ (come) home, he _____ (be) really tired because he _____ (work) for nearly four hours.
2. What _____ (Lara/do) in the studio for three hours last Friday? — She _____ (prepare) some of her pictures for the exhibition.
3. Why _____ (you/hurry) when I _____ (meet) you last Sunday, Nick? — I _____ (go) to the railway station to meet my uncle. I _____ (be) afraid to be late.
4. It _____ (rain) heavily when Michael _____ (stop) his car in front of a café. He _____ (want) to have lunch because he _____ (not to eat) since early morning.
5. What _____ (you/do) all the day yesterday? — You were to finish your report on Oliver Twist, but you _____ (not do) anything. — Sorry, but we _____ (get) ready for the test on History.
6. How long _____ (Joanna/work) in the office before she _____ (go) home yesterday? — She _____ (make) photocopies of some documents for the boss for about an hour and then she _____ (type) some letters for two hours so she _____ (leave) the office only at about eight.
7. The government _____ (carry) on negotiations with the electricity company for three days before they _____ (reach) some agreement.
8. Sylvia _____ (try) to call you for a quarter of an hour before you finally _____ (answer) the phone. — Sorry, I _____ (leave) the phone in my coat downstairs and only after some time remembered about it.
9. Elena _____ (feel) horrible yesterday because she _____ (not sleep) all night. — Why? — She _____ (think) she _____ (make) a mistake in her calculations at work the previous day.