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Instructions: Choose the correct form of the past perfect tense to complete each sentence and write it in the space provided.

1. By the time we arrived, they _____ (already / finish) their dinner.

2. Before the movie started, they _____ (not / eat) anything all day.

3. She was surprised because someone _____ (take) her favorite book from the shelf.

4. By the time the teacher entered the classroom, the students _____ (complete) their assignments.

5. When we got to the party, most of the guests _____ (leave).

6. He _____ (never / visit) that city before last summer.

7. They _____ (not / see) each other for years before they met at the reunion.

8. By the time I got home, my family _____ (already / go) to bed.

9. Before the concert, the band _____ (practice) for weeks.

10. She felt sad because she _____ (lose) her favorite toy.

Instructions: Choose the correct indefinite pronoun or adverb to complete each sentence and write it in the space provided.

1. Everyone should bring _____ (his / their) own lunch to the picnic.

2. The children played outside _____ (sometimes / somewhere) in the park.

3. We looked _____ (everywhere / everyone) for the missing keys.

4. She felt _____ (something / somewhat) nervous before the performance.

5. _____ (Nobody / Nowhere) knows the answer to that tricky riddle.

6. John and Mary went on a trip, but they didn't tell _____
(anyone / anything) about it.

7. The cake is _____ (somewhere / something) on the kitchen
counter.

8. He visits his grandparents _____ (never / nothing) during the
summer.

9. Please sit _____ (anywhere / anytime) you like in the waiting
room.

10. The party was _____ (nowhere / somewhere) near as
exciting as they had expected.

Reading Comprehension Exam for Beginners

The Beautiful Garden

Once upon a time, there was a small village with a beautiful garden. The garden had colorful flowers, tall trees, and a small pond with friendly ducks. The villagers loved to spend time in the garden, enjoying the fresh air and the peaceful surroundings.

One day, a little girl named Lily visited the garden for the first time. She was amazed by the vibrant flowers and the playful ducks in the pond. Lily decided to explore the garden and see what she could discover.

As Lily walked through the garden, she saw a friendly squirrel playing in the trees. She giggled with joy and continued her journey. Near the

pond, Lily found a bench and decided to sit for a while. The ducks waddled over to say hello, and Lily couldn't stop smiling.

As she sat on the bench, Lily noticed a colorful butterfly fluttering nearby. It danced from flower to flower, spreading happiness in its path. Lily was fascinated by the butterfly's graceful movements.

Soon, Lily's new friend, Jake, joined her on the bench. Jake was a boy from the village, and he loved spending time in the garden too. They chatted about their favorite flowers and the funny ducks in the pond.

The two friends decided to explore the garden together. They found a hidden path that led to a small bridge over a stream. The water sparkled in the sunlight, and Lily and Jake felt like they were in a magical place.

After some time, Lily and Jake discovered a small picnic area with tables and benches. They decided to have a picnic with sandwiches and juice. The garden became even more special as they shared stories and laughter.

As the day went by, the sun started to set, casting a warm glow over the garden. Lily and Jake realized it was time to go home, but they promised to return to the beautiful garden soon.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Why did Lily visit the garden?
 - a) To meet the ducks
 - b) To explore and discover
 - c) To have a picnic

2. What did Lily find near the pond?

- a) A colorful butterfly
- b) A playful squirrel
- c) A friendly duck

3. Who joined Lily on the bench?

- a) A butterfly
- b) Jake
- c) A squirrel

4. What did Lily and Jake discover in the garden?

- a) A hidden path
- b) A magical tree
- c) A big rock

5. What did Lily and Jake have for their picnic?

- a) Ice cream
- b) Sandwiches and juice
- c) Pizza

6. Why did Lily and Jake find the garden special?

- a) Because of the colorful flowers
- b) Because of the hidden path
- c) Because of their shared stories and laughter

7. What started to set as the day went by?

- a) The moon
- b) The sun

- c) The stars

8. Where did Lily and Jake promise to return?

- a) To the playground
- b) To the garden
- c) To the village

9. What did Lily giggle with joy at?

- a) The playful ducks
- b) The friendly squirrel
- c) The colorful flowers

10. How did the butterfly spread happiness?

- a) By singing
- b) By dancing from flower to flower
- c) By flying away