



Past Perfect Continuous or Past Simple Exercise 1

Make the past perfect continuous or the past simple.

1. I _____ (wait) for hours, so I was really glad when the bus finally _____ (arrive).
2. A: Why _____ (be) the baby's face so dirty? B: He _____ (eat) chocolate.
3. I _____ (see) John yesterday, but he _____ (run) so he was too tired to chat.
4. It _____ (rain) and the pavement _____ (be) covered with puddles.
5. When I _____ (arrive), it was clear that she _____ (work). There were papers all over the floor and books everywhere.
6. They _____ (study) all day so, when we _____ (meet), they were exhausted.
7. The boss _____ (talk) to clients on Skype for hours, so she _____ (want) a break.
8. I _____ (drink) coffee all morning. By lunchtime, I _____ (feel) really strange.
9. Lucy _____ (hope) for a new car, so she was delighted when she _____ (get) one.
10. I _____ (dream) about a holiday in Greece! I couldn't believe it when my husband _____ (book) one as a surprise!