

tiempos narrativos: pasado simple, pasado continuo, pasado perfecto, pasado perfecto continuo

a Circle the correct verb form to complete the story

The Missing Connection

Peter _____ at the train station late on Saturday morning. He _____ this weekend trip for weeks. When he _____ to the platform, he suddenly realized that he _____ his ticket on the kitchen table. He was very stressed because he _____ the itinerary so carefully.

While he _____ his roommate to help, the train _____ out of the station. He _____ the departure time correctly before leaving his house. Luckily, he _____ a friend who _____ a car nearby. Finally, they _____ to the next city together to catch the train there.

b Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in parentheses (had + past participle or had been + -ing)

1. We were exhausted when we finally entered the stadium because we _____ for over an hour. (**queue**)
2. The shop owner was in shock because a thief _____ several expensive watches while he was in the back room. (**steal**)
3. The match was cancelled because it _____ heavily all morning and the pitch was flooded. (**rain**)
4. Lucas was late for the wedding because he _____ his suit at the dry cleaner's and _____ go back to pick it up. (**leave, have to**)
5. When I saw my old school again, I realized how much it _____ since I graduated. (**change**)
6. The hikers were very thirsty because they _____ in the sun all day and _____ any water with them. (**sit, not put on** - *nota: adaptado para sentido lógico*)
7. The atmosphere at dinner was very tense because my brothers _____ about politics for hours. (**argue**)
8. She couldn't dance at the party because she _____ and twisted her ankle earlier that day. (**fall**)
9. I was absolutely fascinated by the Taj Mahal because I _____ anything so majestic in my life. (**never see**)
10. How long _____ you _____ through the forest before you found the hidden cabin? (**walk**)