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EX1: Give the correct form of the verbs on brackets

Last summer, my friends and I went on a camping trip in the Blackwood Forest. By the time we (1. arrive) _____ at the campsite, the sun (2. already / go) _____ down. We were completely exhausted because we (3. hike) _____ continuously for seven hours under the hot sun. While John (4. struggle) _____ to put up the tent in the dark, it suddenly (5. start) _____ pouring with rain. I quickly ran back to our car for shelter, but then I realized to my horror that I (6. drop) _____ the car keys somewhere on the trail. My friend Sarah was furious; she (7. complain) _____ about this trip since we left home, and this disaster made it even worse! We (8. search) _____ in the dark with our phone flashlights for nearly half an hour when a park ranger finally (9. appear) _____ out of nowhere. He asked us what exactly we (10. do) _____ right before we lost the keys, and kindly offered to help us find them.

EX2: Find and correct the mistake

1. When I was walking to the subway station, I was meeting my former manager.
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2. I couldn't hand in the report yesterday because I didn't finish it by the time the boss asked for it.
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3. The employees were waiting in the meeting room for an hour before the CEO finally arrived.
   _____
4. While the chef had prepared the main course, the fire alarm suddenly went off.
   _____
5. He had been writing five important emails since the morning before his internet connection dropped.
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6. We decided to cancel the outdoor event because it had rained heavily at that exact moment.
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7. The streets in our neighborhood were deeply flooded this morning because it was raining continuously all night.
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8. After she was finishing her amazing presentation, the whole audience clapped loudly.

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9. I was knowing the truth about the missing documents for a long time, but I didn't say anything yesterday.

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10. By the time the security guard got to the scene, the shoplifter escaped through the back door.

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EX3: Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings

1. I read the instruction manual carefully. Then I assembled the new furniture.

   ➔ Before I _____

2. It started snowing at 8 AM. We were driving to the ski resort and finally arrived at 11 AM.

   ➔ By the time we arrived at the ski resort, it _____

3. Someone stole his passport during his sleep on the night train.

   ➔ While he _____

4. The band started practicing at 2 PM. At 5 PM, the manager walked in, and they were still practicing.

   ➔ When the manager walked in at 5 PM, the band_____

5. The mechanic repaired my broken engine for two hours, and then I came to pick the car up.

   ➔ When I came to pick up the car, the mechanic _____

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