

2.2 Past Perfect Simple and Continuous

1 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

0 at a party: I'm talking to a guy I've never met before.
the next day: I was talking to a guy I'd never met before.

1 3 p.m.: I'm tired because I've been working in the garden since noon.

7 p.m.: I was tired because I _____ three hours.

2 Monday: Let me show you the dress I bought yesterday.

Tuesday: I showed her the dress I _____ day.

3 2015: I'm happy, as I've been hoping for a grandchild since your wedding!

2020: I was happy, as I _____ a few years.

4 We first talked about moving in February, but we didn't actually move until October.

We moved in October after we _____ in February.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Perfect Continuous.

0 My hands were (be) all dirty because I had just finished (just / finish) painting the house.

1 We _____ (already / prepare) everything by the time they _____ (arrive).

2 I _____ (have) a great time last night. I _____ (never / be) to a party like that before.

3 They _____ (get) engaged when they _____ (only / date) for a couple of months!

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4 Susan _____ (already / study) French for months when she _____ (meet) Pierre.

5 Mum _____ (lie down) for a few minutes as she _____ (not feel) well all day.

3 Choose the correct option.

0 I had the impression I had met / been meeting you somewhere before.

1 We were quite surprised, as they had never visited / never been visiting us before.

2 Many months later she understood that they had only tried / been trying to protect her all these years.

3 My eyes were sore because I had played / been playing computer games all day.

4 She hadn't seen / been seeing much of the city yet so she asked us to show her around.

5 They hadn't made / been making the decision yet so we had to remain patient.

2.5 Relative clauses

1 Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, *that* or *whose* only where necessary. Sometimes more than one option is possible.

My oldest sister has had a baby recently, ⁰ which was a huge event in our family. My little nephew,

¹ _____ is the first grandchild of my parents, is the cutest little boy ² _____ you could ever imagine. My brother-in-law,

³ _____ 35th birthday was only two days before the birth of his son, looks like the happiest and proudest man in the world. He was an only child and often says that kids ⁴ _____ have

no siblings miss out on very important relationships in life, ⁵ _____ is why he definitely wants to have more children in the future. My sister and I grew up in a house

⁶ _____ was filled with siblings and cousins and we had a lot of fun, so we both think he's right about this.