

Past Perfect Simple and Continuous

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

1. Today is going to be the first time my dad rides his bike since 2012.

My father _____ a bike since 2012.

2. Two hours after we started looking for Anna's ring, we found it in the bathroom.

We _____ her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.

3. Tuesday: I'm taking the test although I haven't studied at all.

Thursday: I took the test although I _____ at all.

4. I texted her once and then once again and then I called her.

I called her after I _____ several times.

5. At 18 he started driving and 15 minutes later he ran out of petrol.

He _____ for less than an hour when he ran out of petrol.

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

1. Maggie (a) _____ (arrive) when we (b) _____ (already / wait) for her for over an hour.

2. I (a) _____ (not be) sure what to expect when I went to Disney World, as I (b) _____ (never / be) there before.

3. Kevin (a) _____ (look for) the right present for his daughter for weeks when he finally (b) _____ (come across) the most amazing art set.

4. She (a) _____ (work) for that company before so on her first day she felt as if she (b) _____ (do) the tasks for weeks.

5. Joseph and Ted arrived so late that we (a) _____ (already / finish) dinner. A few minutes earlier we (b) _____ (wonder) if they were eventually going to make it to the gathering.