

Put the verbs in brackets into past perfect or past perfect continuous.

Don't use contracted forms!

1. Olga and Victor _____ (**chat**) via Skype for an hour when the connection broke.
2. They _____ (**decorate**) the New Year tree before the children arrived. They wanted it to be special, so they _____ (**decorate**) it for six hours.
3. They went to the museum after they _____ (**finish**) their homework.
4. Bob _____ (**eat**) up all the pears by lunchtime.
5. My sister _____ (**do**) the laundry since early morning on Sunday.
6. I knew that our parents _____ (**grow**) melons in their greenhouse since they bought the house.
7. They got lost because they _____ (**not/take**) a map with them.
8. She _____ (**already/arrange**) to go to Edinburgh so she didn't come with us to York.
9. I wanted to sit down as I _____ (**stand**) at work all day long. (
10. She _____ (**read**) "The Lord of the Ring" by last Sunday.
11. The rain stopped but there were a lot of puddles because it _____ (**rain**) hard.
12. Terry _____ (**work**) in the cellar since morning and he felt very tired.
13. He _____ (**not/sleep**) for two days and felt exhausted.
14. He _____ (**lose**) much weight by the end of the year.
15. Boris understood the problems of his agency because he _____ (**work**) for it since 2005.
16. Her eyes were red _____ (**she/cry**)?
17. She _____ (**live**) in York for ten years before she decided to move to London.

