



# Extra Training

## Past Tenses Task 459

**Open the brackets using the verbs in one of the past tenses.**

1. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark/work) at 4 o'clock yesterday? — He \_\_\_\_\_ (fix) the fence in the garden. At eight o'clock when we \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for nearly four hours.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ (Lara/do) in the studio for three hours last Friday? — She \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) some of her pictures for the exhibition.
3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/hurry) when I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) you last Sunday, Nick? — I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the railway station to meet my uncle. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) afraid to be late.
4. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily when Michael \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) his car in front of a café. He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to have lunch because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not to eat) since early morning.
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) all the day yesterday? — You were to finish your report on Oliver Twist, but you \_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything. — Sorry, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready for the test on History.
6. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Joanna/work) in the office before she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home yesterday? — She \_\_\_\_\_ (make) photocopies of some documents for the boss for about an hour and then she \_\_\_\_\_ (type) some letters for two hours so she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the office only at about eight.
7. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) on negotiations with the electricity company for three days before they \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) some agreement.
8. Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to call you for a quarter of an hour before you finally \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) the phone. — Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the phone in my coat downstairs and only after some time remembered about it.
9. Elena \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) horrible yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) all night. — Why? — She \_\_\_\_\_ (think) she \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a mistake in her calculations at work the previous day.