

**D** Complete using the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous of the verbs in the box. You may need to use a negative form.

eat • stay • wait • know • write • see • listen • get • have • run

- 1 By the time he died, Beethoven ..... nine symphonies.
- 2 We chose the Hotel Rio because we ..... there before.
- 3 We ..... for over an hour when the train finally arrived.
- 4 I was completely out of breath because I .....
- 5 I ..... the film before, so I knew how it ended.
- 6 When he got married, I ..... Chris for about two years.
- 7 Johnson ..... ready for the race for six months and finally the big moment came.
- 8 Vivian ..... computer lessons for very long so she wasn't sure how to use the Internet.
- 9 Holly ..... oysters before, so she wasn't sure what to do with them.
- 10 I ..... to my new CD for a few minutes when the CD player started making a funny noise.

**E** Choose the correct answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 My brother and I ..... swimming almost every day last summer.<br/>A went<br/>B had been going<br/>C were going<br/>D had gone</li> <li>2 We ..... when someone knocked at the door.<br/>A talked<br/>B had talked<br/>C were talking<br/>D were talked</li> <li>3 When the robbery happened, the security guard ..... !<br/>A slept<br/>B was sleeping<br/>C had slept<br/>D was slept</li> <li>4 Jack ..... chess before so I showed him what to do.<br/>A hadn't been playing<br/>B didn't play<br/>C wasn't playing<br/>D hadn't played</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I ..... her long.<br/>A didn't know<br/>B wasn't knowing<br/>C hadn't been knowing<br/>D hadn't known</li> <li>6 Ian ..... at the factory long when he was made a manager.<br/>A hadn't been working<br/>B wasn't working<br/>C didn't work<br/>D wasn't worked</li> <li>7 I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he .....<br/>A was already left<br/>B already left<br/>C had already been leaving<br/>D had already left</li> <li>8 When we got to the airport, I realised I ..... my passport at home!<br/>A was left<br/>B had left<br/>C left<br/>D had been leaving</li> </ol> |
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**F** Circle the incorrect words or phrases and rewrite them correctly.

- 1 I had paint on my shoes because I'd painted my bedroom all morning.  
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- 2 I missed the start of the film because I buy popcorn.  
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- 3 It was obvious that Bill has worked because he was very tired when I saw him.  
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- 4 We had been tidying the garden for hours and I was needing a rest.  
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- 5 When the bus was arriving, we missed it because we were talking.  
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- 6 During the Christmas holiday, I was eating too much and watching too much TV!  
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- 7 Julian was learning all about computer games by the time he was six.  
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- 8 My grandfather was owning a hotel by the beach until he sold it last year.  
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**G** Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 When she was a girl, my mum **would / used to** live in a village.
- 2 I really can't **be / get** used to having a new baby brother.
- 3 People **would / are used to** die of diseases in the past that we can cure today.
- 4 There **would / used to** be a cinema on this corner, but they knocked it down.
- 5 It was strange at first, but I'm used to **play / playing** the bagpipes now.
- 6 Didn't you **use to / be used to** have blonde hair?
- 7 Christopher was **being / getting** used to the idea of joining the army.
- 8 People never **would / used to** be so worried about crime in this area.

**H** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 People walked more fifty years ago than they do now. **would**  
Fifty years ago, ..... than they do now.
- 2 My parents wouldn't let me stay out late when I was young. **used**  
My parents ..... let me stay out late when I was young.
- 3 Did you know that Carol played basketball for her country? **to**  
Did you know that Carol ..... basketball for her country?
- 4 Sending messages around the world instantly is no longer unusual. **got**  
We ..... messages around the world instantly.
- 5 When he was a teacher, my dad often used to get home quite late. **would**  
When he was a teacher, my dad ..... quite late.
- 6 Do you think you could learn to live without your mobile phone? **used**  
Do you think you could ..... without your mobile phone?