

Put the verbs into Past Perfect or Past Perfect Continuous

- 1 A: Did you do anything last night?
B: I went to the gym and I ...*had just arrived*... (just/arrive) home when Michael called me. He said he (try) to call me for ten minutes before I finally answered the phone.
- 2 A: Did you catch any fish on your fishing trip today?
B: Yes. I (sit) in the boat for two hours when I caught a huge fish.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy the open-air concert yesterday?
B: The music was good, but the weather was terrible. The concert (just/start) when suddenly, it began to rain. The musicians (only / play) for ten minutes.
A: What a shame!
- 4 A: Was the house tidy when you got home?
B: Yes, the children (dust) the furniture and they (put away) all of their toys.
- 5 A: Why were you so upset this morning?
B: Well, I (clean) the house for hours when the children came in with muddy shoes.
- 6 A: Why are you so late for work this morning?
B: I'm sorry. I (wait) for the train for over an hour before it eventually arrived.

Put the verbs in the correct past tense

- A** When Simon 1) ...*arrived*... (arrive) at the cinema, dozens of people 2) (queue) outside. They 3) (wait) to see the same film as Simon. Simon, however, 4) (buy) a ticket in advance, so he 5) (walk) straight to the front of the queue and 6) (enter) the cinema. He 7) (feel) relieved that he didn't have to queue. He 8) (reach) his seat just as the lights 9) (go down) for the start of the film.
- B** Last weekend, Cathy 1) (hire) a car and 2) (drive) to the seaside. When she 3) (arrive) the wind 4) (blow) and the sky 5) (be) cloudy. She 6) (get out) of the car and 7) (take) a walk along the seafront. Then she 8) (decide) to go for fish and chips at a nearby restaurant that she 9) (see) earlier and liked the look of. By the time she 10) (leave) the restaurant, it 11) (already/grow) dark. As she 12) (walk) to her car it 13) (begin) to rain. However, Cathy 14) (not/mind) because she 15) (have) a wonderful day.