

B2 Market Leader Upper-Intermediate

All Past Tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs: (Simple Past, Past Continuous, Past Perfect, Past Perfect Continuous)

1. By the time I (come) back, Mike and Jane
..... (already/leave), so I couldn't tell them the big news.
2. He (smoke) for twenty years when he finally quit doing it.
3. Christopher Columbus (discover) America in 1492.
4. I wanted to ask my son for help, but I saw that he (sleep), and I
decided not to wake him up.
5. He (wait) for his bus at the bus stop when the robbers
.....(attack) him.
6. After she (eat) breakfast, she went to work.
7. I burned my finger while I (bake) a cake.
8. I know you are really busy right now, but I (hope) you
..... (can) help me do my research paper. Please, let me know.
9. Luckily, the play (start) by the time we arrived at the
theater.
10. They (cycle) all day, so their legs (be)
sore in the evening.