

## Past simple / Past perfect / past perfect continuous

### Choose the correct tense.

1. I had to have a break. I \_\_\_\_\_ so long.  
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2. Before we parked our car we \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket.  
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3. I arrived on Sunday. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home for two days.  
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4. The roads were blocked in the morning. It \_\_\_\_\_ all night.  
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5. They got to the beach after they \_\_\_\_\_ for hours.  
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6. She called the police when she \_\_\_\_\_ the light in the hall.  
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7. His English was perfect. He \_\_\_\_\_ it since he started school.  
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8. I was really hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ anything since the morning.  
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9. She didn't go to work. She \_\_\_\_\_ a cold.  
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10. When we moved to Park Street, the Johnsons \_\_\_\_\_ there for ages.  
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1. Bill and Jane were very tired because they ..... on stage for hours.  

have danced

were dancing

dance

had been dancing
2. George ..... about the song until he ..... it on the TV show last night.  

doesn't know/ will hear

hasn't know/ hears

hadn't known / heard

didn't know/ has heard
3. I couldn't send you a postcard from Portugal last month because I ..... your address before I ..... there for holiday.  

will lose / have gone

have lost/ go

was losing/had gone

had lost/went

4. After we .....my grandparents, we.....by the burger restaurant to eat lunch.

had visited / stopped

visit / have stopped

visit / have stopped

were visiting / had stopped

5. Mrs. Henderson ..... the report for the boss before he ..... at work in the morning.

is preparing / will arrive

had prepared / arrived

prepares / has arrived

were visiting / had stopped

6. When Haluk ..... the door, he was surprised to see her friend Havva, who he ..... for years.

had opened / isn't seeing

open's / didn't see

opened /hadn't seen

was opening / wasn't seeing

7. It was too late for me to persuade Matt to return because he.....on the bus when I.....him mobile phone.

had got / called

was getting / had called

will get / call

has got / am calling

8: A: Where ..... Funda ..... when she went to Barcelona?

B: She ..... a room at a hotel by the beach two months in advance, so she stayed there

had ... stayed I was booking

did ... stay/ had booked

has ... stayed / booked

was .. . staying / has booked

9. Mr. Lewis was really angry because he ..... at the hospital for over 2 hours.

waites

has been waiting

had been waiting

was waiting

10. They ..... to find an answer to the problem for 3 hours when they ..... its solution.

have tried / find

had been trying / found

were trying / had found

tried/ find