

Present and Past Perfect Simple and Continuous

Choose the correct auxiliary

1. I'm tired because I _____ been working in the garden all morning.
2. The kids were tired because they _____ been playing for hours.
3. Luckily, we _____ been waiting for long when the train arrived.
4. It seems her date isn't coming. She _____ been waiting for more than an hour.



Simple or Continuous? Choose the correct form.

1. Don't you have anything to do? You've watched / You've been watching TV all day!
2. Julia was too tired to continue. She had read / had been reading twenty pages when she decided to go to bed.
3. Julia was too tired to continue. She had read / had been reading for two hours when she decided to go to bed.
4. Have you seen my watch? I've looked / I've been looking for it for days! I've looked / I've been looking under the bed, behind the fridge, everywhere! But I still haven't found it!
5. I haven't seen you in ages! What have you done / What have you been doing?
6. Where's the book I left on the table? What have you done / What have you been doing with it?

Put the verbs in the correct form

1. Why don't you wake her up? She _____ (sleep) for hours!
2. When I came back from the toilet, my bag _____ (disappear)!
3. Their neighbours complained because they _____ (make) loud noises all night.
4. Oh, no! I _____ (send) the email to the wrong address!