Match each example sentence with the correct tenses.

Phillipe was reviewing the report when his assistant burst into his office with important news.	present perfect simple, present perfect continuous
Ignacio, you're not thinking hard enough about what you've done.	past continuous, past simple
Which function in this program calculates the data we've been inputting?	present perfect continuous, present perfect simple
The meeting has been going on for hours, but it has just about finished.	past simple, present perfect simple
I meant to tell you that they've decided to hire new personnel at my company.	present simple, present perfect continuous
They have selected a new CEO who's only been working in the industry for two years.	past perfect simple, past continuous
Camila was emailing her colleagues about the meeting she had been planning for weeks.	past continuous, past perfect continuous
They had recruited six candidates for the study they were conducting the following week.	present continuous, present perfect simple

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. Josephine was sleeping soundly when a loud thunderclap _____ her.
2. I'm going to find out which one of them _____ taking stuff out of my office!
3. Felipe _____ the questionnaire while his colleague was recording the data.
4. Maria has _____ to Siberia and she says it was really lovely.
5. Once you _____ over the form, please sign at the bottom.
6. Gael _____ a psychologist last week and he's looking forward to meeting him again.
7. Valeria _____ never imagined that she would be working in the field of medicine.
8. They couldn't get anything done because they _____ about who should do it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the correct word to fill each gap. There are two extra words you will not use.

always | did | do | does | had | have | used | was | were | would

I have to say, yoga and meditation _____ changed my life greatly. I _____ been experiencing quite a bit of stress from my job, as I _____ working close to 60 hours a week. I _____ get home from work totally exhausted, and my family _____ telling me that I needed to make some dramatic changes. I was _____ complaining about clients, as well as having a few physical health issues. While my family were obviously a bit frustrated with my attitude, they really _____ feel sorry for me. I now spend fewer hours at work, make time for yoga classes three times a week, and I appreciate the fact that I'm no longer a stressed-out workaholic, as _____ my relatives!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Marie _____ patients all day and was more than ready for a break. (examine)
2. Rodrigo _____ at work when the power to the building was cut. (just arrive)
3. Jakub has been interviewing candidates since 10 a.m., but, so far, only two _____ him. (impress)
4. When I was young and my family sat down for a meal, we _____ politics. (never discuss)
5. Sorry I'm late, Martina. _____ long? (you wait)
6. Marcus _____ to a podcast when a friend from school called him out of the blue. (listen)
7. I understand Alejandra lost her job because she and her boss _____ with each other. (always argue)
8. Ludwik _____ in the queue for very long when he realised he'd left his credit card at home. (not stand)

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

1. When you _____ written your essays, please put them on my desk as you leave class.
2. I've _____ speaking to people all day and I'm beginning to lose my voice!
3. I _____ trying to give Hamed some good advice but he abruptly cut me off.
4. They had _____ even started their lunch when their boss called them into the conference room.
5. My grandfather _____ to smoke a pipe, but he gave it up in his late fifties.
6. The two friends haven't spoken _____ they fell out over a broken promise.
7. She had _____ felt so proud as she did when she won a Pulitzer Prize.
8. Carmen's quite a serious English professor now, but she and her friends _____ do outlandish things as students.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

In 1961, social psychologist Stanley Milgram _____ experiments to discover why people _____ authority figures so readily. The experiment involved giving a volunteer student an electric shock when the student _____ questions correctly. The person giving the shock was a volunteer teacher, while a third person, an experimenter, _____ the teacher to do it.

In reality, there was no electricity involved. That part of the experiment was faked, but the teacher didn't know this, and Milgram was quite surprised at the findings. Although the student _____ to be in agony throughout the session, the teacher had kept shocking him because the experimenter _____ him to do so.

When the scientific community learned of the experiment, they shunned Milgram, as they _____ the experiment to be unethical. In time, though, other psychologists began to appreciate the experiment's merits and its 'shocking' truth about human behaviour. Sociology professors _____ their students about it for years now, so it has certainly left a useful legacy.

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