1. When Tima realised that he _____ (want) to join the company, everyone _____ (already / leave). So he _____ (decide) to run after them. While he _____ (run), he _____ (get) out of breath.
2. Sergey _____ (feel) refreshed after a good night's sleep. He quickly _____ (check) his social media, _____ (take) a shower and full of enthusiasm _____ (go) downstairs to have breakfast.
3. As Darina _____ (ride) along the beach she saw that a lot of tourists _____ (arrive) here and they all _____ (soak) up the sun.
4. Nikita ran fast but by the time he _____ (reach) the court the match _____ (already start).
5. Alena _____ (try) to solve a chemistry task for 2 days when she _____ (decide) to discuss it with a friend. While they _____ (talk) it over, she _____ (get) an idea.
6. Bogdan _____ (write) an essay when he _____ (fall) asleep. He _____ (exert) himself for hours before.
7. Sophia knew that all the effort she _____ (put)into her study _____ (not be) in vain. She _____ (work) hard for years and now she _____ (can) enjoy the fruits of her labours.
8. Mary _____ (know) her best friend for 11 years but they _____ (not see) each other for about 2 years when she _____ (decide) to text her.
9. Liza _____ (finish) watching a film by the time a friend of hers _____ (drop) by. As they _____ (chat), somebody else _____ (knock) on the door.
10. Alice's visit to Paris last spring was sensational. She _____ (not be) to France before. She _____ (savour) every moment of the trip.
11. Arthur _____ (dream) of sewing a pair of pants for a few months by the time he _____ (make) up his mind to do it. He _____ (not try) it before so he _____ (struggle) in the process.
12. Ilia _____ (rehearse) with the band when suddenly he _____ (hear) an explosion. He _____ (never / feel) so terrified before.

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