

**1. Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 He made a dentist's appointment because he ..... (broke) a tooth.
- 2 We ..... (not leave) enough time, so we missed our train.
- 3 After she ..... (chose) a new skirt, she looked for a top to match it.
- 4 I couldn't make my new tablet work because I ..... (lose) the instructions.
- 5 When I checked the receipt later, I realised I ..... (pay) too much for my shopping.
- 6 Sam forgot to take a hat on the camping trip, but luckily his friend ..... (bring) a spare one.
- 7 The car went off the road because it ..... (hit) a patch of ice.
- 8 You would have saved money if you ..... (buy) that DVD in the sale.

**2. Complete the sentences with the past perfect continuous form of the verbs below.**

*cook hurt learn look travel try wait work*

- 1 We ..... for less than an hour when the coach broke down.
- 2 I ..... for my friend for an hour when he phoned to say he couldn't come.
- 3 When I met Dean, he ..... as a teacher in Argentina since 2012.
- 4 I could tell my mum ..... because the kitchen smelled of curry.
- 5 They ..... for their dog for two days when it turned up outside their house.
- 6 My cousin ..... to drive for over a year before she passed her test.
- 7 He eventually went to the doctor because his leg ..... for a week.
- 8 I ..... to get a ticket to the show for several minutes when the website crashed.

**3. Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1 you / went / eaten / Had / you / breakfast / out / before / ?

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2 long / They / bus / waiting / the / hadn't / arrived / been / when

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3 been / swimming / because / just / was / he / cold / he'd

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4 before / London / he / living / to / Where / he / had / been / moved / ?

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5 so / expected / presents / get / hadn't / She / to / many

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6 before / for / long / married / they / dating / they / Had / been / got / ?

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**4. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous.**

1 I (never / snorkel) before Mia took me last year.

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2 Clara was annoyed because the book she'd ordered (not / arrive).

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3 How long (you / play) the guitar before we met?

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4 By the time the shops opened, (they / queue) for nearly an hour.

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5 I looked for my bag, but (I forgot) where I'd put it.

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6 Greg was tired last night because (he / play) basketball.

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**5. Complete the text with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs below.**

**date   enjoy   find   not imagine   live   star   think**

Jennifer Lawrence was born in the United States in 1990. Once, before she became famous, she **1**..... about being a doctor and **2**..... that she'd ever become an actress. That changed when she was fourteen. She **3**..... a spring break with her parents when a stranger spotted her and asked to do a screen test. Then things progressed fast. Not long after she **4**..... work in commercials for MTV, she appeared in a TV series. Her family **5**..... in Kentucky for many years, but they moved to Los Angeles when her career took off. Two years before filming *The Hunger Games* in 2012, she **6**..... in *Winter's Bone* and been nominated for an Oscar. She **7**..... Nicholas Hoult, her co-star from *X-Men*, for two years when they split up in 2013.