

1. She _____ (to try) to crack this code for a week when Alex assisted her in solving it.
2. She _____ (to own) this bookstore for a month. It's the coziest shop she's ever had. Everyone's so impressed!
3. He _____ (to collaborate) with the Smiths since last month. They've formed a strong partnership and are now inseparable.
4. She _____ (to deceive) him for years when the truth was revealed.
5. She _____ (to bake) this cake for more than two hours, but it wasn't even delicious!
6. He _____ (to watch) this TV show since its pilot episode. He never gets tired of it.
7. They _____ (to be) here only for two days, but they're enjoying it so far.
8. She _____ (to chat) on the phone for an hour. I wonder who she's conversing with.
9. We _____ (to stay) in touch with them for a year. I'm so glad that we're in touch despite the distance.
10. They _____ (to practice) for three hours yesterday. It was really hard, but she powered through it.
11. They _____ (to search) for it for an hour, but they weren't able to find it after all.
12. They _____ (to cycle) for several hours. My legs are in so much pain. I'm not sure that I can continue.
13. She _____ (to worked) in that restaurant for two years when they fired her.
14. She _____ (to play) the guitar for two years. She decided to give it up when she got pregnant.
15. He _____ (to work) as a police officer for five years when he transitioned to IT.
16. They _____ (to jog) for an hour and they don't seem to want to stop!
17. He _____ (to love) her ever since he met her. It's so romantic.
18. The company _____ (to look) for a suitable candidate for a month when they finally found one.
19. She _____ (to study) for her exams for a week. I think she'll pass them.
20. We _____ (to negotiate) the terms with them for two days last week.