B1	Letter to Janet	T012

Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use past or present perfect tense – simple or progressive.

Dear Janet

I hope you're OK. Unfortunately, I'm not. The doctor _____ (**COME**) yesterday. He _____ (**NOT LIKE**) my cough. I _____ (**LIE**) in bed since Tuesday, and I can't stand it anymore. I _____ (**NEVER BE**) ill like this before - don't know what's the matter with me.

And the weather's terrible, too. It _____ (**RAIN**) the whole week and I can't even have a cup of tea in the morning to cheer myself up, because the milkman _____ (**NOT COME**) this morning. Don't know why - I'm pretty sure I _____ (**PAY**) his bill.

Alice _____ (**GET**) married last week, so now all Mary's kids _____ (**LEAVE**) home. She won't know what to do with herself, will she?

Lucy Millmann is moving to Doncaster next month. Since Fred _____ (**DIE**) of a heart attack she _____ (**BE**) all alone. I'm sorry she's going. We _____ (**BE**) neighbours for over twenty years and she _____ (**ALWAYS , BE**) friendly and helpful to me.

Jessica, my cleaning lady, _____ (**LEAVE**) a few days ago. I'm glad. I _____ (**NOT TRUST**) her since she _____ (**BREAK**) all those plates and _____ (**SAY**) it _____ (**BE**) the cat.

The village _____ (**NOT CHANGE**) very much. A new family _____ (**TAKE**) over the grocery store recently. They seem quite nice. I hope they are more efficient than the last shopkeeper.

So that's about it. Please write to me when there's something new.

Love, Patricia

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B1	Past Perfect and Past Simple	T009

Complete the sentences using the simple form of the past or past perfect tense.

1. By the time we _____ to the stadium, the performance _____, so we missed the first two songs. **(GET, ALREADY START)**
2. When we _____ in Spain the airport management told us that they _____ our luggage. **(ARRIVE, LOSE)**
3. After I _____ a large meal, I _____ to feel sick. **(HAVE, START)**
4. The shoes were very clean because I _____ hours cleaning them**. (SPEND)**
5. It _____ his first trip to India. He _____ there several times before. **(NOT BE, BE)**
6. My neighbour told me that she _____ a new car a month before. **(BUY)**
7. Yesterday I _____ downtown to see Peter. I _____ him for months. **(GO, NOT MEET)**
8. I _____ *Matrix* for the first time yesterday. I _____ it before**. (SEE, NEVER SEE)**
9. She _____ him for very long when she _____ to get married. **(NOT KNOW, DECIDE)**
10. When he _____, the party was over. Everyone _____**. (ARRIVE, ALREADY LEAVE)**
11. I was happy after I _____ my first lesson as an instructor. **(FINISH)**
12. I visited the hospital where the ambulance _____ my mother**. (TAKE)**
13. Everyone _____ the house by the time I _____ home. **(LEAVE, COME)**
14. As soon as he _____ the old clock on the wall it _____ again **(REPAIR, BREAK)**
15. I _____ a new car because my old one _____ **(BUY, BE STEAL)**
16. The teacher asked me why I _____ my homework. **(NOT DO)**

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