



Fill in the blanks with the right tense of the verbs in brackets.

Santa Claus _____ (receive) letters since November.
 Santa Claus _____ (receive) thousands of letters so far.
 Our office _____ (receive) complaints every day.
 Jenny _____ (receive) the letter before her husband told her the news.
 Tomorrow I _____ (tidy) my room.
 Ben _____ (tidy) his room by the time his mum came back from work.
 Ben _____ (tidy) his room by the time his mum comes back from work.
 Ben _____ (tidy) his room when he came across his old photo album.
 Ben _____ (tidy) his room for an hour when his parents came home.
 How long _____ (you/ tidy) your room?
 Jack _____ (cook) for three hours before his guests arrived.
 Jack _____ (cook) dinner at the moment.
 Jack _____ (cook) lunch yet.
 _____ (Jack/ cook) every day?
 Jack is tired because he _____ (cook).
 Jack was tired because he _____ (cook).
 Jack _____ (cook) when he burned his hand.
 Jack _____ (cook) for half an hour when there was a power cut.

Complete using Past Simple, Past Continuous, Past Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Continuous, active or passive

1. Joe _____ (fly) to Spain last week. His friends _____ (tell) him so much about the country that he _____ (decide) to spend some time there.
2. Rebecca _____ (not understand) why she _____ (not hear) from Amy. Afterwards, she _____ (find out) that Amy _____ (try) to phone her for weeks, but she _____ (give) the wrong number.
3. Luckily, we _____ (study) the map before we left home, so we _____ (not have) any difficulty finding the village.
4. How long _____ (you/talk) to Sally before you _____ (realise) that you knew each other?
5. Alison was very tired when she _____ (arrive) because she _____ (drive) for hours.
6. She _____ (type) the report for an hour when she _____ (realise) that she _____ (type) it before.
7. She _____ (type) the report when the boss _____ (come) in.
8. The hooligans _____ (not stop) shouting even after the police arrived.
9. "David is really enjoying his new job."
 "Really? I _____ (not know) that he _____ (leave) his old job."
10. It was only when we _____ (get) to Rome that we _____ (realise) that we _____ (forget) our maps.
11. By the time they _____ (reach) Thessaloniki, they _____ (drive) for 6 hours.