

Ex.1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple, past continuous or past perfect simple.

1. Last Tuesday my computer broke while I _____ (try) to finish an important piece of work.
2. So I _____ (call) a friend who knows about computers, and he came over straight away.
3. He _____ (have) a look at it, but he couldn't fix it.
4. He _____ (take) my keys so he could come back fix it the next day while I was at work.
5. The next morning when I _____ (try) to leave for work, I discovered that he _____ (lock) my front door from the outside, and I couldn't get out of the flat.
6. My parents _____ (travel) abroad, and no one else I know _____ (have) a spare key.
7. I tried to call my friend, but he _____ (leave) his phone in my flat. It _____ (ring) right next to me.
8. I _____ (have) to wait for him to arrive, and so I was very late for work.

Ex. 2 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

1. _____ he arrived, she had already left.
2. _____ the summer, he worked in an ice cream van.
3. He stayed there alone _____ it got dark, then, feeling sad, he went home.
4. He walked off happily. _____, she was already planning her revenge.
5. _____ he got home, he turned on the news.
6. _____ I was walking to work, I saw something very strange.