

Practice

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verb.

look forward to – look for – looked up to – look after

1. As a young scientist, he always _____ his mentor for guidance and inspiration.
2. She had to _____ her younger siblings while their parents were at work.
3. I _____ to our vacation next month; it will be a much-needed break.
4. She spent hours trying to _____ her lost keys but couldn't find them anywhere.

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. You may use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.

1. By the time we arrived at the station, the train _____ (**leave**).
2. She _____ (**study**) for three hours before she finally took a break.
3. When I found my wallet, I realized I _____ (**lose**) it for over a week.
4. They were exhausted because they _____ (**work**) in the garden for hours.
5. He _____ (**finish**) his homework before he went out to play.
6. The kids _____ (**play**) outside for hours when their mother called them in for dinner.

C. Use the superlative, comparative and as... as forms to circle the word that best completes each sentence.

1. This book is (**interesting / more interesting / the most interesting**) than the one I read last week.
2. She is (**as tall as / taller than / the tallest**) her brother.
3. Of all the students in the class, John is (**as smart as / smarter than / the smartest**).
4. This test was (**easy / easier / the easiest**) one we've had this year.
5. His car is (**as fast as / faster than / the fastest**) mine.
6. She sings (**as well as / better than / the best**) any other singer in the choir.