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LESSON 4

PART 2: PRACTICE





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Task 1. Complete the sentences, put the words in the right tense.

1. We _____ (sleep) for 10 hours when she woke us up.
2. They _____ (wait) at the station for 60 minutes when the bus finally arrived.
3. We _____ (look for) her ring for two hours and then we found it in the bathroom.
4. I _____ (not / walk) for a long time, when it suddenly began to rain.
5. How long _____ (learn / she) English before she went to London?
6. Boris caught the flu because he _____ (walk) in the rain too long.
7. She _____ (drive) less than an hour before she ran out of petrol.
8. They were very tired in the evening because they _____ (work) on the farm all day.
9. I _____ (not/work) all day. So I wasn't tired and went to friends later.
10. They _____ (cycle) all day so their legs were sore in the evening.



Task 2. As we have covered past perfect and past perfect continuous, let's complete one more complex exercise.

1. I _____ (wait) for three hours so I was really glad when the bus finally _____ (arrive).
2. Why _____ (be) the baby's face so dirty? She _____ (eat) chocolate.
3. I _____ (see) Vanya yesterday, but he _____ (run) so he was too tired to chat.
4. It _____ (rain) and the road _____ (be) covered with puddles.
5. When I _____ (arrive) it was clear she _____ (work). There were disks all over the table and books everywhere.
6. They _____ (study) all day so when we _____ (meet) they were exhausted.
7. The boss _____ (talk) to clients via Skype for two hours so he _____ (want) a break.
8. I _____ (drink) coffee all morning. By lunchtime, I _____ (feel) really weird.
9. Julia _____ (want) a new car, so she was really pleased when she _____ (buy) one.
10. I _____ (dream) about a holiday in Italy. I couldn't believe it when my wife _____ (book) one as a surprise!