

D Complete using the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous of the verbs in the box. You may need to use a negative form.

eat • stay • wait • know • write • see • listen • get • have • run

- 1 By the time he died, Beethoven nine symphonies.
- 2 We chose the Hotel Rio because we there before.
- 3 We for over an hour when the train finally arrived.
- 4 I was completely out of breath because I
- 5 I the film before, so I knew how it ended.
- 6 When he got married, I Chris for about two years.
- 7 Johnson ready for the race for six months and finally the big moment came.
- 8 Vivian computer lessons for very long so she wasn't sure how to use the Internet.
- 9 Holly oysters before, so she wasn't sure what to do with them.
- 10 I to my new CD for a few minutes when the CD player started making a funny noise.

E Choose the correct answer.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 My brother and I swimming almost every day last summer.
A went
B had been going
C were going
D had gone 2 We when someone knocked at the door.
A talked
B had talked
C were talking
D were talked 3 When the robbery happened, the security guard !
A slept
B was sleeping
C had slept
D was slept 4 Jack chess before so I showed him what to do.
A hadn't been playing
B didn't play
C wasn't playing
D hadn't played | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5 I wasn't sure how Belinda would react because I her long.
A didn't know
B wasn't knowing
C hadn't been knowing
D hadn't known 6 Ian at the factory long when he was made a manager.
A hadn't been working
B wasn't working
C didn't work
D wasn't worked 7 I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he
A was already left
B already left
C had already been leaving
D had already left 8 When we got to the airport, I realised I my passport at home!
A was left
B had left
C left
D had been leaving |
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