

1 EXTENSION

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. Use a Perfect Simple or Continuous tense.

1. Sorry I'm late. _____ you _____ here a long time?
2. We _____ of going out to eat until you suggested it.
3. _____ he _____ his money for months before he flew to Australia?
4. I _____ her in ages. What does she look like?
5. They _____ for years when they decided to get married.
6. I _____ to him since last weekend. I really should call him.
7. I'm sure I'll pass the exam. I _____ all week.
8. The ground is dry because it _____ for months.

2 Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets. Use a Perfect Simple or Continuous tense. Do not change the meaning of the original sentences.

1. Robert ignored me when I came in. He is still ignoring me. (since)
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2. Tim worked for a lawyer from 2000-2010. Then he opened his own office. (after)
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3. Sam called five minutes ago. (just)
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4. The shop closed at 4 o'clock. We arrived at 5 o'clock. (after)
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5. George and Fiona aren't talking to each other. The last time they spoke to each other was last year. (for)
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6. The boys worked on the maths problem. It took them two hours to solve it. (when)
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3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use a Perfect Simple or Continuous tense.

1. Our flight was delayed several times. By the time I got home, I ¹ _____ (travel) for over 24 hours. I ² _____ (never / have) such a long trip.
2. We ³ _____ (not plan) to see that film until you suggested it. I'm glad we went. It was the best film we ⁴ _____ (seen) this year.
3. I ⁵ _____ (not see) you in ages. What ⁶ _____ you _____ (do) all year?
4. She ⁷ _____ (work) as a waitress for years before she became famous. Although she is very rich, she still ⁸ _____ (not forget) when life was more difficult.
5. Sorry I'm late. ⁹ _____ you _____ (wait) for a long time? The traffic ¹⁰ _____ (be) terrible for weeks.

4 Complete the sentences to show that you have understood the meaning of the words in bold.

1. How embarrassing! I **had invited** Tom and Sally before I _____.
2. I **have been looking for** my keys all day. Hopefully, _____.
3. They **had been planning** to climb Uluru when _____.
4. She **has never been** away from home, so _____.
5. We **hadn't seen** each other in over 20 years, so _____.

5 Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or a Perfect Simple or Continuous tense.

English ¹ _____ always _____ (be) an official language of the Olympic Games. This presents a problem for host countries like China or Russia, where most people don't know English. The solution that many countries ² _____ (use) is to hire English teachers from abroad to teach basic English. For example, after China ³ _____ (win) the bid to host the Olympic Games in 2008, the government ⁴ _____ (bring) thousands of English teachers to teach the Chinese people how to speak basic English. Since then, China ⁵ _____ (continue) to be the world's largest English-teaching market with 50,000 foreign English teachers teaching there every year. At the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics in Russia, foreign visitors ⁶ _____ (discover) that they couldn't communicate in the shops or at train stations. The local people ⁷ _____ (not know) English because the Olympic organisers ⁸ _____ (not do) enough to solve the language problem. However, future host countries like Brazil and Japan are making plans to avoid this situation. In Brazil, a million people ⁹ _____ (study) English through online courses. In Japan, the organisers ¹⁰ _____ (consider) the use of smartphone applications for communication with foreign visitors in addition to giving English-language courses.