**Test 10-5**

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.**

* Yesterday evening I  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet)** my friends.
* James **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint)** the house for hours before he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** a break.
* Dina  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work)** on the computer for three hours before she **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start)**getting ready to go out.
* We  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wander)** around the town when we **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** into Mary.
* She  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wait)** for two hours before she **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave).**
* Jane  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch)** TV while I**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (water)** the plants.
* Ian**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask)** Tina out yesterday but she **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already/make)** plans.
* You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)** to on the phone when I  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come)** in.
* Two days ago Betty **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (return)** the book I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lend)** her.
* Owen **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (type)** his essay when the computer **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crash).**

**2. Complete the gaps using an appropriate past form of the verb.**

* Garry **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach)** in Manchester for 12 year before he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get)** a post in Oxford.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/see)** the lightning last night? – No, I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).**
* Mike was tired. He **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean)** the house since early in the morning.
* What **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Jill/say)** when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (walk) in? – Oh, nothing. She **17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (talk)**about her mum.
* They **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wait)** for two hours before Ann finally **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).**
* By the time Bob **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come)** home, Laura **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(cook)**dinner.
* Harry **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write)** several pages before he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(realize)** he was off the point.
* James **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint)** the house for hours before he **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take)** a break.
* He  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just/ finish)** packing his backpack, when Jill **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(arrive).**
* Who  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/talk)** to on the phone when I **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come)** in?
1. **Put the verb in brackets into the *past perfect*or the *past perfect continuous:***

1. Garry ……….. (teach) in Manchester for 12 years before he got a post in Oxford.

2. Mike was tired. He ……….. (clean ) the house since early in the morning.

3. They ………… (try) to have a child before they had Jane.

4. My uncle …………. (be) in the navy for years before he became a commercial diver.

5. They ……….. (wait) for two hours before Ann finally arrived.

6. By the time Bob came home, Laura ……….. (cook) dinner.

1. **Fill in: around, by, in, on with.**

1. I don’t get ………. Brian. I don’t like his attitude.

2. It’s difficult for people in wheelchairs to get ……….. this part of town.

3. I don’t know how you can get ………. On such a low salary.

4. Get ………. and I’ll drive you home.