

1. Lisa didn't feel very well when she got up this morning because she (*eat*) had eaten a lot of candy before she went to bed.
2. My husband invited his boss for dinner last Friday night, and he forgot to tell me. Unfortunately, I (*get*) _____ already _____ tickets for a concert.
3. Our friends didn't stop showing us pictures of their grandson all evening. They (*visit*) _____ just _____ him the day before.
4. I wanted to drive to the mountains with my friends yesterday, but they (*drive*) _____ _____ to the mountains the afternoon before.
5. Andrew wasn't very happy when I visited him yesterday. He (*cut*) _____ just _____ himself while he was cooking dinner.
6. Alice couldn't buy the new printer she wanted because she (*spend*) _____ _____ all her money on her vacation.
7. When my son got home from his date last night, my wife and I (*go*) _____ already _____ to sleep.
8. My children didn't want to eat pancakes for breakfast yesterday morning because I (*make*) _____ _____ pancakes the morning before.
9. I didn't see a movie with my friends last weekend because I (*see*) _____ _____ three movies the weekend before.
10. When I got up this morning, my wife (*leave*) _____ already _____ for work.
11. Norman was upset when I saw him yesterday morning. He (*have*) _____ _____ a big argument with his next-door neighbor the night before.
12. When I saw Jill today, she was very happy. Her boyfriend (*give*) _____ just _____ her a beautiful bracelet for her birthday.
13. Tom couldn't lend me his dictionary the other day because he (*lose*) _____ _____ it the week before.

B GRAMMARRAP: Never Before



Listen. Then clap and practice.

She felt very happy when she left the store.
 She had never bought a computer before.

He looked very nervous when he knocked on the door.
 He had never gone out on a date before.

She felt very weak, and her throat was sore.
 She had never had the flu before.

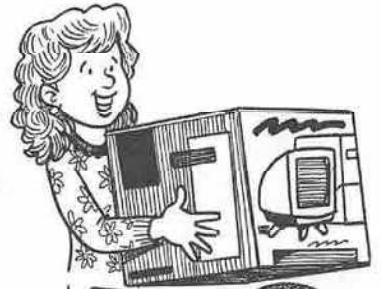
He felt very proud when his guests asked for more.
 He had never baked a pie before.

She felt very foolish when her food hit the floor.
 She had never eaten with chopsticks before.

He looked very scared when it started to roar.
 He had never been close to a lion before.

She was very annoyed when he started to snore.
 He had never made so much noise before.

He was very surprised when he opened the drawer.
 He had never seen so much money before.

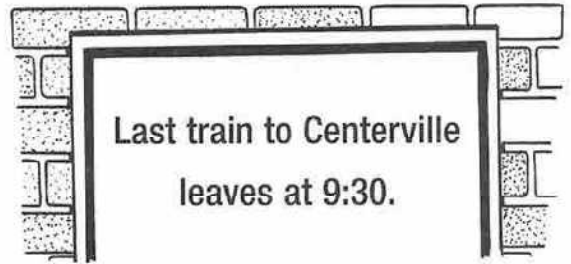


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C LATE FOR EVERYTHING



Gary Gray was very upset yesterday. He didn't get up until 9:00, and as a result, he was late for everything all day!

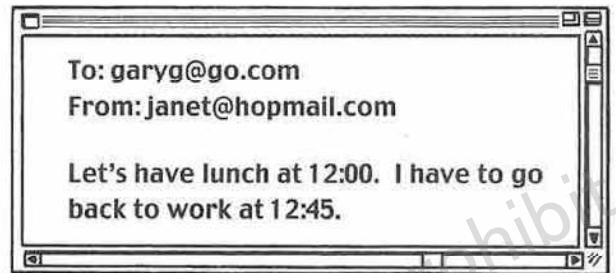


1. He got to the train station at 9:45. The train had already left.

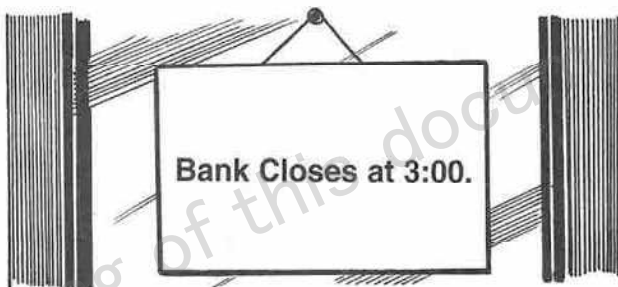


2. He drove to the office and arrived late for an important meeting.

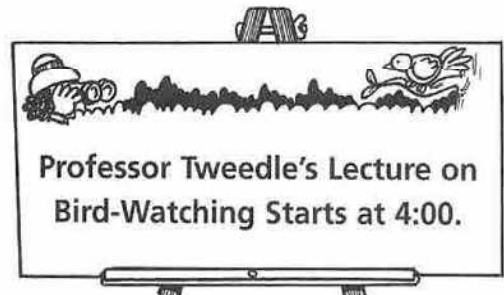
It _____ already _____.



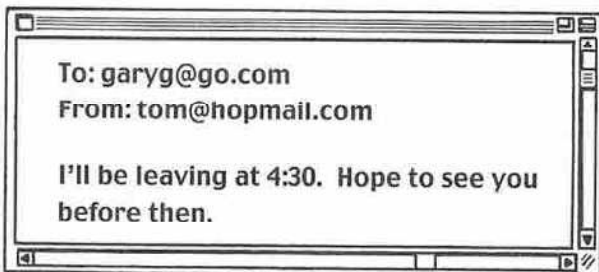
3. He got to the restaurant at 1:00 to meet his friend Janet for lunch. However, she _____ already _____ back to work.



4. He got to the bank at 3:15, but he was too late. It _____ already _____.

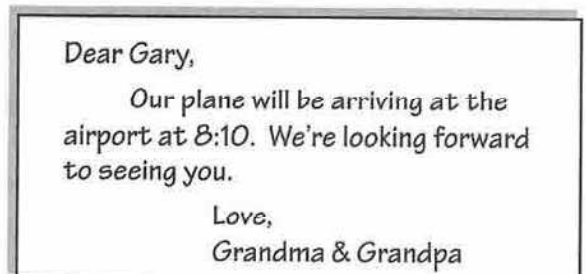


5. He got to the bird-watching lecture at 4:15. It _____ already _____.



6. He had made plans to get together with his friend Tom. But he didn't get to Tom's office until 5:00. His friend Tom

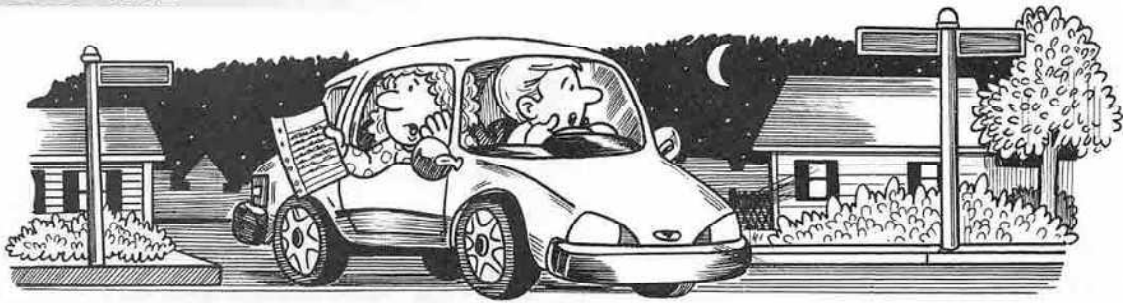
_____ already _____.



7. He drove to the airport to pick up his grandmother and grandfather. He got to the airport at 8:30. Their plane

_____ already _____.

D IN A LONG TIME



1. We got lost on the way to the party last night. We (*listen*) hadn't listened very carefully to the directions.
2. I enjoyed seeing my old friends at my high school reunion last weekend.
I (*see*) _____ them since we finished high school.
3. My wife and I decided to have a picnic in the park last Sunday. We (*have*) _____
_____ a picnic in the park in a long time.
4. I went dancing with my girlfriend last Saturday night, and I hurt my back.
I (*go*) _____ dancing in a long time.
5. Cynthia was embarrassed at her party last night. She had invited her cousin Charles, but she (*remember*) _____ to invite his girlfriend, Louise.
6. Frank looked terrible when I saw him yesterday. His pants were dirty, he (*iron*) _____ his shirt, and he (*shave*) _____ in several days.
7. Michael was very discouraged when I saw him last week. He had been on a diet for a month, and he (*lose*) _____ any weight.
8. Sylvia fell several times while she was skiing last weekend. She (*ski*) _____ in a long time.
9. Arnold's boss fired him last week. Arnold (*get*) _____ to work on time in six months.
10. Betty was very lucky she didn't miss her plane this morning. She got to the airport late, but the plane (*take off*) _____ yet.
11. Alan did poorly on his English exam last week. I'm not surprised. He (*study*) _____ for the test.
12. Stuart enjoyed riding his bicycle last weekend. He (*ride*) _____ it in a long time.

E WORKING HARD

Jennifer was very busy after school yesterday.

- 1:00 write an English composition
- 2:00 study for my science test
- 3:00 practice the trombone
- 4:00 read the next history chapter
- 5:00 memorize my lines for the school play



What was she doing at 2:00?

1. _____ *She was studying for her science test.*

What had she already done?

2. _____ *She had already written an English composition.*

What hadn't she done yet?

3. _____ *She hadn't practiced the trombone yet.*

4. _____

5. _____

Brian had a very busy day at the office yesterday.

- 9:00 send an e-mail to the boss
- 10:00 give the employees their paychecks
- 11:00 hook up the new printer
- 1:00 write to the Bentley Company
- 2:00 take two packages to the post office



What was he doing at 11:00?

6. _____

What had he already done?

7. _____

8. _____

What hadn't he done yet?

9. _____

10. _____

Mr. and Mrs. Mendoza had a very busy day at home yesterday.

- 8:00 assemble Billy's new bicycle
- 9:00 fix the fence
- 11:00 clean the garage
- 2:00 repair the roof
- 4:00 start to build a tree house



What were they doing at 11:00?

11. _____

What had they already done?

12. _____

13. _____

What hadn't they done yet?

14. _____

15. _____

Brenda wants to lose some weight, so she had a very busy day at her health club.

- 9:00 do yoga
- 10:00 go jogging
- 12:00 play squash
- 3:00 lift weights
- 4:00 swim across the pool 10 times



What was she doing at 12:00?

16. _____

What had she already done?

17. _____

18. _____

What hadn't she done yet?

19. _____

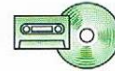
20. _____

F WHAT HAD THEY BEEN DOING?



1. Professor Smith finally ended his lecture at 6:00. He *(talk)* had been talking for three hours.
2. The Millers moved out of their apartment building last week. They *(live)* _____ there for several years.
3. Our daughter lost her job last week. She *(work)* _____ at the same company since she graduated from college.
4. Peter was happy when he and his girlfriend finally got married. They *(go out)* _____ for eight years.
5. We were sad when Rudy's Restaurant closed. We *(plan)* _____ to eat there on our anniversary.
6. We felt very nostalgic when we went back to our hometown. We *(think about)* _____ going back there for a long time.
7. My husband and I were happy when our son decided to study harder. He *(get)* _____ poor grades in school.
8. Mr. Best was happy when his neighbor bought his own ladder. He *(borrow)* _____ Mr. Best's ladder for many years.
9. I'm not surprised that Lenny's doctor put him on a diet. Lenny *(eat)* _____ too many fatty foods.
10. It's too bad your daughter wasn't able to perform in her violin recital last weekend. She *(rehearse)* _____ for it for a long time.
11. I'm sorry you had to cancel your trip to Hawaii. You and your wife *(look forward)* _____ to it for a long time.
12. I'm so happy that Sally won the marathon last weekend. She *(train)* _____ for it for the past six months.
13. Nobody at the office was surprised when Mrs. Anderson fired Frank, her new assistant. He *(arrive)* _____ late for work every day for the past month.

G GRAMMARRAP: George Had Been Thinking of Studying Greek



Listen. Then clap and practice.

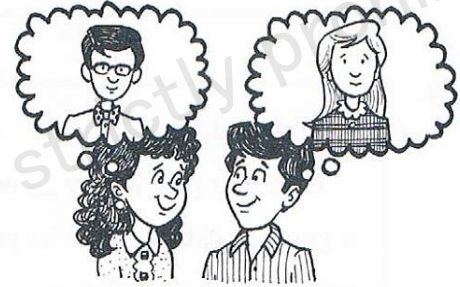
George had been thinking of studying Greek,
 Moving to Athens and learning to speak.
 But he changed his mind and decided to stay
 With his family and friends and his dog in L.A.



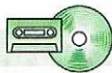
Jill had been planning to learn how to ski,
 But she tripped and fell and sprained her knee.
 She had been dreaming of mountains and snow.
 But now she's at home and has no place to go.



Marie had been planning to marry Tim,
 But she fell in love with his brother, Jim.
 Jim had been thinking of marrying Dee,
 But everything changed when he met Marie.



H LISTENING



Listen to each word and then say it.



1. retire
2. memorize
3. practice
4. drug store
5. favorite
6. interrupt
7. around
8. restaurant
9. lively
10. loudly
11. swollen
12. elevator
13. fly
14. believe
15. cold
16. fall asleep



MARYLOU'S BROKEN KEYBOARD

Marylou's keyboard is broken. The r's and the l's don't always work. Fill in the missing r's and l's, and then read Marylou's letters aloud.



1.
 R oger,
 I'm af r aid the e's something
 w ong with the fi ep ace in the
 i ving oom. A so, the
 ef ige ato is b oken. I've
 been ca ing the and o d
 fo th ee days on his ce
 phone, but he hasn't ca ed back.
 I hope he ca s me tomo ow.
 Ma y ou

2.
 ouise,
 I'm te ib y wo ied about
 my b othe La y's hea th.
 He hu t his eg whi e he was
 p ayng baseba . He had
 a eady dis ocated his shou der
 whi e he was su fing ast
 F iday. Acco ding to his docto ,
 he is a so having p ob ems with
 his b ood p essu e and with his
 ight w ist. He ea y
 should t y to e ax and take
 ife a itt e easie .
 Ma y ou

3.
 A no d,
 Can you possib y ecommend
 a good estau ant in you
 neighbo hood? I'm p anning on
 taking my re atives to unch
 tomo ow, but I'm not su e
 whe e.
 We ate at a ve y nice G eek
 estau ant nea you
 apa tment bui ding ast month,
 but I haven't been ab e to
 emembe the name. Do you
 know the p ace?
 You f iend,
 Ma y ou

4.
 osa,
 I have been p anning a t ip to
 F o ida. I be f ying to
 O ando on F iday, and I
 be etu ning th ee days ater.
 Have you eve been the e? I
 emembe you had fami y
 membe s who ived in F o ida
 seve a yea s ago.
 P ease w ite back.
 A my ove,
 Ma y ou

LISTENING

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. a. He can't find it anywhere.
b. Where can it be?
c. Nobody can hear him.
2. a. No, she isn't. She's my wife.
b. Yes. She's my wife's cousin.
c. No. She works for a different company.
3. a. Did you take a lot of photographs?
b. Why did you charge it?
c. That's too bad. You had been looking forward to it.
4. a. I know. He missed all his tests.
b. I know. He's been doing very poorly.
c. I know. He hasn't had a bad grade yet.
5. a. Did she find it?
b. Whose is it?
c. I'm sure it hurt a lot.
6. a. We stayed for the lecture.
b. We talked about classical music.
c. We read about psychology.
7. a. Did you enjoy yourselves?
b. How many miles did you travel?
c. Where did you drive?
8. a. She's having problems with her feet.
b. She's having problems with her teeth.
c. That's okay. We all make mistakes.
9. a. Did he make it?
b. When did you get home?
c. I know. He likes everything you serve.
10. a. You're right. I bought one.
b. No, but I heard the noise.
c. Sorry. We don't sell motorcycles.
11. a. I think so. He's been working hard.
b. Yes. His plane will leave soon.
c. I hope so. He never goes to work.
12. a. Poor Amy! She's always sick.
b. Amy needs a new pair of boots.
c. She was afraid to ask for it.
13. a. What a shame! Now she can't sing.
b. What a shame! Now she can't knit.
c. What a shame! Now she can't walk.
14. a. Would you like to talk about it?
b. Who are you going to give it to?
c. What did you decide to do?
15. a. I like you, too.
b. What are you going to send me?
c. You don't have anything to be jealous about.
16. a. Was it a very bad accident?
b. Do you know anybody who can fix it?
c. How long had they been going out?
17. a. I hope he feels better soon.
b. What happened? Did you twist it?
c. How are your cousins?
18. a. Did you call the doctor?
b. What had you eaten?
c. Why were you sad?
19. a. I'm glad to hear that.
b. What was he angry about?
c. What did he ask them?
20. a. We enjoyed the music.
b. The lecture was very boring.
c. The food was excellent.
21. a. They're too small.
b. You have a job interview today.
c. You have a baseball game today.
22. a. She enjoys going to the symphony.
b. She enjoys going window shopping.
c. She enjoys doing gymnastics.
23. a. We're going to have a party.
b. We're going on vacation.
c. We received a lot of anniversary gifts.
24. a. He's glad he bought it.
b. He's going to wear it for several years.
c. He has to return it on Tuesday.