

# Past Perfect Practice I

When the waiter finally \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) with the food, the guests  
\_\_\_\_\_ (already leave) the restaurant.



She \_\_\_\_\_ (almost finish) washing the floors, but then she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (suddenly lose) her balance and \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) badly.



At around one o'clock, the busker \_\_\_\_\_ (play) his guitar for hours,  
but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not earn) enough money to buy lunch.



When we \_\_\_\_\_ (find) him, he \_\_\_\_\_ (already fall)  
asleep. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for us for too long.



When I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the beach, the life guard \_\_\_\_\_  
(tell) me that she \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the swimmers all morning, but  
luckily, so far nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in real danger.



By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) over to help her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (put)  
almost all the berries in the bucket.



When I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my friend the other day, she \_\_\_\_\_  
(be) busy cleaning up because she \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) a glass.



Yesterday afternoon, Betsy \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) quite annoyed. By the time  
her favorite TV show \_\_\_\_\_ (start), she \_\_\_\_\_  
(not do) half her work, so she \_\_\_\_\_ (can't watch) the show.



Jocelyn \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis for ages, when she \_\_\_\_\_  
(win) her first tournament.



He \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to ask her to marry him for ages, when he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (finally find) the courage to do so.

