

Past Perfect Simple or Progressive

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- Layla: Hi, Pete. How was the rock concert last night?
- Pete: Well, when I was getting on the bus to go there, I realised that I _____ (forget) my money. So I had to get off again. I didn't want to miss the concert because I _____ (look forward) to it for a few weeks. So I ran, but when I got home, I realised that I _____ (not take) my keys with me either, so I couldn't get in. I rang the doorbell for ages, but everybody _____ (go) out. So there I was – no money, no tickets, no keys. I thought about asking Will, but it's a long way to his house, and when I got there, I was really out of breath.
- Layla: Let me guess, Will _____ (just spend) all his money. No, I know. He _____ (lend) it all to someone else.
- Pete: Wrong. He hasn't even been there. He _____ (not come) home yet. His mother could see that I _____ (run), so she asked me in and gave me a drink. She put the TV on for me a while I was waiting. I _____ (watch) stupid cartoons for twenty minutes when I heard somebody come in. But it wasn't Will. When he finally arrived, I _____ (wait) for over half an hour. He said he _____ (take) bottles to the bottle bank for the neighbour for some extra cash. Well, after I _____ (explain) the situation he gave me some money and I rushed for the next bus. I _____ (waste) so much time, and when I finally got there, my favourite band _____ (already play).

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- Well, after I **had explained** the situation he gave me some money and I rushed for the next bus. I **had wasted** so much time, and when I finally got there, my favourite band **had already played**.