

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb:

1. By the time the investigation concluded, the authorities _____ (already/identify) the main suspect.
2. She _____ (not reconsider) her decision before she regretted.
3. The moment he _____ (hear) the news, he rushed out without saying a word.
4. For the past few months, they _____ (work) tirelessly on this project without any external support.
5. He _____ (often/leave) important documents at home, which creates unnecessary confusion.
6. While we _____ (discuss) the matter, a sudden interruption changed the entire course of the meeting.
7. She _____ (complete) the task long before the deadline was officially announced.
8. I _____ (never/encounter) such a complex situation before I joined this organization.
9. At present, the committee _____ (review) all the submitted proposals carefully.
10. He _____ (not realize) the gravity of the situation until everything went out of control.

Each sentence contains one tense error only. Identify and correct it.

1. By the time the guests arrived at the venue after a long journey, the host already prepares everything for the ceremony.
2. She was feeling extremely relieved after she completes all the formalities related to the registration process.
3. When he finally reaches the office after facing heavy traffic, the meeting had already started without him.

4. For the last few weeks, the research team worked continuously on the project without taking any significant break.
5. He did not understand the seriousness of the issue until the situation becomes completely uncontrollable.
6. While the manager explained the new policy changes to the employees, several of them have raised important questions regarding its implementation.
7. By next year, the company establishes several new branches in different parts of the country.
8. She had been practicing the dance performance for many days before she finally gives her presentation on stage.
9. As soon as the teacher was entering the classroom, the students stood up and greeted her respectfully.
10. Nowadays , many people prefer online platforms because they offered greater convenience and accessibility.