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Practice Exercise 1: Past and Present Perfect

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the correct perfect form of the verb in parentheses (Past Perfect or Present Perfect).

1. I realized I couldn't open the door because I _____ (leave) my keys at home.
2. She _____ (work) as a volunteer at the shelter since she moved to the city.
3. They finally apologized for the mistake they _____ (make) last week.
4. How long _____ (you / study) English when you came to Mexico City?
5. He _____ (never / think) much of pop music until he saw that one live performance.

Practice Exercise 2: Continuous and Future Perfect

Instructions: Choose the correct perfect structure (**Future Perfect Simple** or **Future Perfect Continuous**) to complete the sentences.

1. By the end of this month, the construction workers _____ (complete) the new library. (Focus on the finished action)
2. In an hour, we _____ (wait) for the bus for two hours straight! (Focus on the duration up to a future point)
3. By the time the project is due, I _____ (write) over 50 pages of research. (Focus on the quantity/finished action)
4. Tomorrow, when she arrives, he _____ (travel) for over 12 hours. (Focus on the duration up to a future point)
5. Before I turn 25, I _____ (visit) every continent except Antarctica. (Focus on the finished action)

Practice Exercise 1: Meaning Match

Instructions: Match the vocabulary term (1-5) with its correct definition (A-E).

Term	Definition
1 Approachable	A Started talking to someone casually.
2 Struck up a conversation	B To happen without a specific plan or intention.
3 It turns out	C Friendly and easy to talk to.
4 Just happened to	D To meet someone unexpectedly.
5 Bumped into	E Used to introduce a surprising or unexpected discovery.

Practice Exercise 2: Sentence Completion

Instructions: Use the correct form of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

take me under their wing	didn't think much of	distant	get thrown together	conversation flowed
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1. My manager was kind enough to _____ when I first started the job, guiding me through the initial tasks.
2. Although he was standing right next to me, he seemed very _____ and lost in thought.
3. I _____ the movie when I first watched it, but I enjoyed it much more on the second viewing.
4. We never normally work together, but for this massive project, we are going to _____ on the same team.
5. After the initial awkward silence, the _____ and we talked easily for hours.