

## PRACTICAL ENGLISH FOR PROFESSIONALS

### LESSON 23 ANSWERS

#### PAST PERFECT SIMPLE VS. PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Click on each no. to listen to the answers:

1. It was a relief to find the documents. I (look) \_\_\_\_\_ for them all afternoon.
2. He was dismissed, even though, in his opinion, he (not/do) \_\_\_\_\_ anything wrong.
3. It was not the first time I'd met him. We (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ many times before.
4. He called me at eleven in the evening to tell me that he (find/finally) \_\_\_\_\_ a solution.
5. When he (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ his speech, he waited for the reaction of the audience. But no one said a word.
6. By the time I came back from my business trip, a lot of things (changed) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The doctor asked me how long I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ the symptoms.
8. It was more than a month before we realised what (happen) \_\_\_\_\_ to him.
9. We (work/already) \_\_\_\_\_ on this project for a month before we found a fundamental flaw.
10. The invoice (not/arrive/still) \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of the week so we sent them a strong reminder.