

A big party weekend in Paris

(Reading and grammar)

- Description:** Completing a text with verbs in their proper tenses.
- Use with or after:** *English Network Plus (New Edition)*, Unit 5.
- Skill:** Reading and grammar.
- Focus:** Tenses and structures from the first five units of *English Network Plus*, including the past perfect progressive.
- Time:** 20 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out the second page of this file and make a copy for each student.
 - Cut on the dotted line to remove the key.
- Procedure:**
- Explain that this activity revises tenses and structures from the first five units of *English Network Plus*, including *could have done*, from unit 4, and the past perfect progressive from unit 5. You may wish to have the students look briefly at the Language Study sections of the first five units, to remind them of the structures involved.
 - Students work with a partner to complete the text using the correct forms of the verbs listed at the top of the worksheet.
 - Alternatively, you could assign this worksheet as homework.
 - Distribute the key when they have finished, and deal with any questions they may have, referring them to the Language Study sections of the first five units if necessary.



Put in the correct forms of the verbs *be* (2x), *do*, *drive*, *have*, *meet* (2x), *sleep* (4x), *take*, *tell*.

<p>My son must ...(1)... really tired when he got home from his big party weekend in Paris. He fell asleep immediately, and when I finally woke him up he ...(2)... for sixteen hours.</p>	1 _____
<p>“Hey, Simon,” I said. “Wake up. ...(3)... for sixteen hours.”</p>	2 _____
<p>At breakfast (his breakfast, my mid-afternoon snack) he told me about his trip. “When I got to Paris I ...(4)... for six hours, so I was glad to get out of the car and walk around a bit.”</p>	3 _____
<p>“You ...(5)... the train,” I said. “That ...(6)... safer.”</p>	4 _____
<p>...(7)... him that ever since he got his driving licence, but it ...(8)... any good so far.</p>	5 _____
<p>“I ...(9)... some more really nice people in Paris this time,” he said, “and I stayed with some people I ...(10)... there before. They let me sleep on their floor. Actually I ...(11)... very much, because we were out at parties most of the time, but I ...(12)... on the floor of their living room in my sleeping bag if I ...(13)... the time.”</p>	6 _____
	7 _____
	8 _____
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	10 _____
	11 _____
	12 _____
	13 _____



Key:

1 have been, 2 had been sleeping, 3 You’ve been sleeping, 4 had been driving, 5 could/should have taken, 6 would have been, 7 I’ve been telling, 8 hasn’t done, 9 met, 10 had met, 11 didn’t sleep, 12 could have slept, 13 had had

