

# Creosoting the Fence

**YESTERDAY:** At 14:00 yesterday John went into his garden to creosote his long fence, which he estimated would take two hours in all. At 15:00, his wife brought him a cup of tea.

14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30	15:45	16:00
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**Complete using the verb "to paint", plus any other necessary verbs & other words.**

1	Yesterday, John _____ his fence.
2	At 14:00, John _____ his fence.
3	At 14:30, John _____ his fence.
4	By 14:30, John _____ his fence _____ half an hour.
5	John _____ his fence for an hour when his wife brought him a cup of tea.
6	John _____ the fence between 14:15 and 14:30.
7	John _____ the fence between 14:00 and 16:00.
8	John _____ about half the fence between 15:00 and 16:00.
9	He _____ about half the fence when his wife brought him tea.
10	He _____ for about four hours by the time he _____ the fence at 16:00.
11	By 15:30, John _____ his fence for 90 minutes.
12	By the time he stopped for a cup of tea John _____ an hour.

**TODAY:** at 14:00 John started digging up the garden to plant potatoes. He estimates the task will take two hours, just like the fence yesterday. **IT IS NOW 15:00.** Use the verbs "to finish" and "to dig (up)" plus any others you think necessary:

1	It's 15:00 and John _____ for an hour.
2	He _____ digging yet.
3	He probably _____ digging until around 16:00.
4	By 15:50 he _____ about 75% of the task.
5	By the time he stops he _____ for about two hours.
6	This is the fourth year in a row that he _____ the garden to plant potatoes.
7	The Cup Final is on this afternoon, so John _____ that instead of _____ in the garden, but he's not that _____ on football anyway.