

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.

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Complete using the verb “to creosote”, and/or any other necessary verbs & words.

1	Yesterday, John creosoted his fence. (“ paint ” is OK but with the same structure)
2	At 14:00, John started creosoting his fence.
3	At 14:30, John was creosoting his fence.
4	By 14:30, John had been creosoting his fence for half an hour.
5	John had been creosoting his fence for an hour when his wife brought him a cup of tea.
6	John was creosoting the fence between 14:15 and 14:30.
7	John creosoted (best, but was creosoting is possible) the fence between 14:00 and 16:00.
8	John creosoted about half the fence between 15:00 and 16:00.
9	He had creosoted about half the fence when his wife brought him tea.
10	He had been creosoting for about four hours by the time he finished the fence at 16:00.
11	By 15:30, John had been creosoting his fence for 90 minutes.
12	By the time he stopped for a cup of tea John had been creosoting for 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.