Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:

In March 1999, thieves ..... (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they ..... (hide) in the building next door and ..... (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance..... (see) them, they ..... (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood ..... (hear) some noises in the shop and he ..... (call) the police but when they ..... (arrive) to the shop, the thieves ..... (escape)

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