

5 Fill in the gaps with the past simple, past perfect or past perfect continuous form of the verbs.

- 1 I 'd never ridden (never ride) a bike until I went (go) to live in Amsterdam.
- 2 When Martin _____ (come) into the room, his mother nearly _____ (faint) because she _____ (not see) him for nearly 20 years.
- 3 We were held up in a traffic jam so the concert _____ (begin) by the time we _____ (arrive).
- 4 How long _____ (you / apply) for jobs when you _____ (get) this one?
- 5 I _____ (not see) Lisa when I went round last night because she _____ (go) to stay with her grandmother.
- 6 I _____ (drive) for about four hours when I _____ (realise) that I was completely lost.
- 7 When I _____ (go) into the room, everyone _____ (stop) talking and _____ (look) at me.
- 8 After he _____ (wash) his clothes, he _____ (hang) them outside to dry.
- 9 The manager was shocked when he _____ (discover) that Jane was a thief. Up until then, he _____ (believe) that she was completely honest.
- 10 (you / ever do) _____ any carpentry before you _____ (build) that cupboard?