FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE PAST PERFECT SIMPLE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.

According to Dr. Ken Winkle, Australia's Red-back spider is colonizing the world. Dr. Winkle, a venom expert from the University of Melbourne, said that authorities _____(find) Red-back spiders in Japan and Belgium. They suspected that spiders or their eggs _____(enter) these countries along with Australian trading goods. Furthermore, it was extremely likely that the spiders _____(make) their way into other nations around the world but that people _____(discover) them yet. Dr. Winkle said the spiders _____(also/turn up) in the port city of Osaka (which receives a variety of Australian trade goods) in the late of 1990s and _____(multiply) quickly. He said Australian spider experts were collaborating with Japanese officials to find a way to stop the venomous invader.

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MATCH THE TWO COLUMNS TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE.

1.____	I didn't have to buy groceries because …	(a)	The movie had already started.
2.____	When my mom arrived	(b)	They had read the leaflet.
3.____	By the time I got to the airport,	(c)	I began to feel sick.
4.____	The little girl was crying because …	(d)	He had forgotten to pay the bill.
5.____	They joined the National Trust right after	(e)	The plane had already taken off.
6.____	Alex was worried because …	(f)	My father had already prepared the dinner.
7.____	When I had finished the meal,	(g)	She had lost her doll.
8.____	By the time we got to the theatre,	(h)	I had gone shopping the day before.

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