

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.

MATCH THE TWO COLUMNS TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL SENTENCE.

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| 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. |