NARRATIVE TENSES



1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 I wanted to tell them my news, but I _____ for the right moment.
a wait b was waiting c had waited

2 I knew she was disappointed with her test results, and I could see that she _____.
a cried b had cried c had been crying

3 Luisa was surprised when I _____ her the letter.
a showed b was showing c had showed

4 He went online and _____ a ticket for a trip to Paris.
a booked b had booked c had been booking

5 I had no idea that Jack _____ to China before.
a was going b had been c had been going

6 We realized that she _____ for months to protect her friend.
a lie b was lying c had been lying

7 When I went to get my passport out, I realized that I _____ it.
a lost b had lost c had been losing

8 I _____ a bath when someone rang the doorbell.
a took b was taking c had taken