

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