

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Before we bought this house, we _____ (live) in Spain.
- I was thirsty because I _____ (not drink) anything all day.
- By the time the day ended, Robert _____ (catch) eight fish.
- Sylvia _____ (know) Paula since they were at school together.
- Emma got the question wrong because she _____ (not understand) the question.
- Will was disappointed because they _____ (lose) the key.
- It was only after we _____ (build) the house that we realised what the problem was.
- Although we _____ (not see) any wild animals, we still felt happy at the end of the day in the forest.

2 Complete the sentences with *had*, *hadn't*, *was*, *were*, *wasn't* or *weren't*.

- Many of these novels _____ published in the 1920s.
- Some of the players _____ asked to change their shirts by the referee.
- None of the scientists _____ discovered anything.
- The teacher was angry because we _____ done our homework.
- I _____ told to wear this shirt.
- Jack _____ already left when we got there.

3 Write the correct passive or active form to complete the sentences.

- Last year, several new homes _____ (build) near the historic city centre.
- Every year, the best performers _____ (choose) to appear on the show.
- Last Tuesday, the manager _____ (leave) the football club because his team had lost nine games.
- Every day, paper _____ (manufactured) in large amounts in Canada.
- Some man-made objects _____ (can / see) from space.
- Many snakes _____ (know) to be poisonous.
- Josephine couldn't go cycling because she _____ (break) her leg.
- I _____ (live) in Moscow since 2014.

VOCABULARY

4 Match the verbs 1–6 to the nouns they collocate with.

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| 1 ban | a extinct |
| 2 launch | b a rocket |
| 3 conduct | c smoking |
| 4 spread | d a disease |
| 5 find | e an experiment |
| 6 become | f a cure |

5 Complete the newspaper headlines with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

funds	investigate	hits	launches	spreads
becomes	conducted	find	builds	

- Storm _____ coast
- Flu _____ across country
- Government _____ new power plants
- Researchers hope to _____ cancer cure
- UN _____ research by giving \$5 million
- Company _____ why bus crashed
- NATO _____ satellite into space
- Experiments _____ on rats
- Amazon snake _____ extinct

6 Add the words in the box to the correct list. One word is in more than one list.

cow	fly	parrot	shark	rabbit
lion	sheep	pigeon	hamster	

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| birds: | 1 _____ | 2 _____ |
| fish: | 3 _____ | |
| wild animals: | 4 _____ | |
| farm animals: | 5 _____ | 6 _____ |
| pets: | 7 _____ | 8 _____ |
| insects: | 9 _____ | |