

## GRAMMAR

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

1 Before we bought this house, we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Spain.  
 2 I was thirsty because I \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) anything all day.  
 3 By the time the day ended, Robert \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) eight fish.  
 4 Sylvia \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Paula since they were at school together.  
 5 Emma got the question wrong because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the question.  
 6 Will was disappointed because they \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) the key.  
 7 It was only after we \_\_\_\_\_ (build) the house that we realised what the problem was.  
 8 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*.

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

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

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

## VOCABULARY

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

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	

1 Storm \_\_\_\_\_ coast  
 2 Flu \_\_\_\_\_ across country  
 3 Government \_\_\_\_\_ new power plants  
 4 Researchers hope to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer cure  
 5 UN \_\_\_\_\_ research by giving \$5 million  
 6 Company \_\_\_\_\_ why bus crashed  
 7 NATO \_\_\_\_\_ satellite into space  
 8 Experiments \_\_\_\_\_ on rats  
 9 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	

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