

Fill in the correct past tense of the verb in parentheses.

1. A: Did you get the package?
B: Yes, the mailman _____ (deliver) it about an hour ago.
2. A: The line was busy earlier. Were you on the internet?
B: No, I _____ (talk) to Joe.
3. A: Where did you go on vacation last summer?
B: We _____ (go) to Alaska.
4. A: were you still at the restaurant at ten o'clock?
B: No, we _____ (already/leave) by then.
5. A: You look tired.
B: Yes, I _____ (not sleep) very well last night.
6. A: Did you apply for that job in New York?
B: Yes, I _____ (fax) my résumé yesterday.
7. A: What's Tony been up to these days?
B: I don't know. I last _____ (see) him two months ago.
8. A: Did you believe what she said?
B: No, I'm Sure she _____ (lie).

Select the correct item.

1. The show that was on TV **before/earlier** this one was very interesting.
2. My **previous/before** job was at an accounting firm.
3. I had never been to Paris **until/yet** last summer.
4. Zoe moved into a new apartment **recently/lately**.
5. It's hard to believe that this time last year we were **still/always** at college.
6. By the time she arrived, the film had **already/since** started.
7. Tom ran into his cousin **while/just** he was walking to work.

Select the correct tense.

It **1) was being / was / had been** a warm summer night and a bright full moon lit up the country lanes as I **2) was driving / drove / had been driving** slowly home. I **3) was hiking / hiked / had been hiking** in the mountains all day with three of my friends and we were all happy but exhausted. We **4) had looked / looked / were looking forward** to a big meal and a hot shower, but we **5) had / were having / had had** no idea that it was going to be a while before we could enjoy those everyday comforts. We **6) had been heading / were heading / had headed** gradually uphill for some time when, up ahead, there **7) was appearing / appeared / had appeared** a sharp turn in the road. Luckily as I approached the turn, I **8) was slowing / slowed / had slowed** down.