

Past perfect vs. Past simple

Complete these sentences with either the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets:

- 1) He _____ (be) very sad because his dog _____ (die).
- 2) I _____ never _____ (see) a squirrel before I _____ (travel) to Boston.
- 3) They _____ already _____ (eat) dinner by the time I _____ (get) home.
- 4) I _____ (not go) with you to the cinema because I _____ (watch) that movie already.
- 5) They _____ (not choose) the model I _____ (suggest). I'm very upset.
- 6) The dream vacation I _____ (design) _____ (not come) true after all.
- 7) I _____ (think) you _____ (leave) him!
- 8) The police _____ (chase) the criminals, but they _____ (not catch) them because they _____ already _____ (escape) in a getaway car.