

## Grammar practice

### 1 Match and make sentences.

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| 1 By the time the police caught the thief, | a she had seen a dolphin.            |
| 2 Laurence had lived in New York           | b when we spoke to him.              |
| 3 After they had sold their car,           | c before he moved to London.         |
| 4 We didn't leave                          | d when it started to rain.           |
| 5 It was the first time                    | e he had sold all the jewellery.     |
| 6 As soon as I had shouted at him,         | f until we had locked all the doors. |
| 7 They had just washed the car             | g it had stopped ringing.            |
| 8 I arrived at your house                  | h they bought a motorbike.           |
| 9 The lawyer hadn't received the letter    | i I felt sorry.                      |
| 10 By the time she picked up the phone,    | j but you had already left.          |

### 2 Complete with the *past perfect simple*.

- 1 They had finished (finish) their lesson before one o'clock.
- 2 She was worried because her son ..... (not call) all day.
- 3 ..... (Paul / think) of this before you told him?
- 4 By five thirty everybody ..... (go) home.
- 5 ..... (they / have) dinner by the time you got there?
- 6 We ..... (not realise) it was so late until the waiter brought the bill.
- 7 Was it cold? ..... (you / take) your coat with you?
- 8 As soon as he ..... (leave), the boss asked for him.
- 9 Jackie didn't do the exercise because she ..... (not understand) it.
- 10 I ..... (already / put on) my pyjamas when she asked me to go out with her.

### 3 Complete with the *past perfect simple* or *past simple*.

- 1 The game had already begun (already / begin) when we turned (turn) on the television.
- 2 As soon as Leslie ..... (pay) for her shopping, she ..... (leave).
- 3 After I ..... (talk) to my teacher, everything ..... (seem) easier.
- 4 It ..... (not snow) at the ski resort until they ..... (arrive).
- 5 ..... (they / just / wake up) when you ..... (call) them?
- 6 By the time I ..... (meet) him, he ..... (already / make) three films.
- 7 ..... (you / ever / use) a computer before you ..... (get) this job?
- 8 After the plane ..... (take) off, the young woman ..... (relax).
- 9 The little boy ..... (never / be) to the theatre before.
- 10 We ..... (just / begin) the lesson when the alarm bell ..... (ring).