

## GRAMMAR PRACTICE

### 1 Match the past perfect and past simple sentence halves together.

1. As soon as I had finished my sushi	a. he fed the dog
2. Before I made a dentist appointment,	b. as soon as I had landed on the island.
3. After I had bought a new bed,	c. she made a short thank-you speech.
4. After the man had come home,	d. before I saw it with my family.
5. I had watched the film alone	e. before I got my license.
6. When she had read all the greetings cards,	f. I had found 3 cavities.
7. I had already bought a car	g. I realized I didn't have the space for it.
8. I went straight to the beach	h. I felt sick.

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct past tense.

1. Before I moved to London, I .....(study) English for two years.
2. When I was a student, I .....(not have) much money.
3. Why ..... she still ..... (work) at one o'clock in the morning.
4. Last week, our teacher gave back the essays we..... (write) the week before.
5. By the time the police arrived at the bank, the robber.....  
(escape/already).
6. They.....(just/arrive) at the resort when they.....  
(heard) about the hurricane.
7. By 2:00pm yesterday, she ..... (leave/already) the office.
8. She ..... (get) ready for the party when I ..... (call) her.

### 3 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- a. Brian returned home because he had forget his phone. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Helen started crying because she never seen the snow. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I took a taxi because I hadn't missed the bus. \_\_\_\_\_