

1. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences. Pay attention to the tenses used.

- 1) When she _____ to Brazil, she had never flown on a plane before.
- 2) When I closed the door, I realised that I _____ my keys inside.
- 3) She looked really sad but I didn't know what _____.
- 4) _____ when you rang the doorbell?
- 5) This is the oldest building in the town. It _____ over 200 years ago.
- 6) By the time I moved in, they _____ the building work.
- 7) I opened the door, and _____ inside.
- 8) I looked in the letter box yesterday and the letter still _____.
- 9) We had the French exam this morning. It _____ as hard as I had expected, though.
- 10) _____ breakfast when you got up?

2. Fill the blank space in each sentence with the correct form. For the first exercise, fill in the correct past form also based on the subject specified.

- 1) _____ [The thieves / expect] to find the diamonds in the vault.
- 2) They went to watch a movie after _____ [they / finish] their homework.
- 3) _____ [I / not / sleep] well, so I could not focus.
- 4) What _____ [Kieran / study] before he became a writer?
- 5) By the time we arrived, the party _____ [already / finish].
- 6) The police _____ [not / hear] details about the accident before they arrived to the place.
- 7) By the time function started, we _____ [just / buy] the tickets.
- 8) After she _____ [travel] to Italy, she decided to learn Italian.
- 9) Lena was tired because she _____ [work] all day without a break.
- 10) _____ [you / see] the email before the meeting started?