

Past Perfect practice

a Match the sentence halves.

I couldn't get into my flat because **C**

- When our friends arrived,
- I took the jacket back to the shop because
- Jill didn't come with us because
- I turned on the TV news
- He was nervous because
- When I got to the supermarket checkout,

A she'd made other plans.
B I realized that I'd left my wallet at home.
~~C I'd lost my keys.~~
D I'd bought the wrong size.
E it was the first time he'd flown.
F to see what had happened.
G we hadn't finished cooking the dinner.

b Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the past simple or past perfect.

We didn't get a table in the restaurant because we hadn't booked. (not get, not book)

- Caroline _____ a lot, and I _____ her. (change, not recognize)
- My friend _____ to tell me that I _____ my coat in his car. (phone, leave)
- When I _____ the radio, the news _____. (turn on, already finish)
- She _____ me the DVD because she _____ it yet. (not lend, not watch)
- The bar _____ by the time we _____. (close, arrive)
- When we _____ home, we saw that somebody _____ the kitchen window. (get, break)
- When we _____ in the morning, we _____ that it _____ in the night. (get up, see, snow)