Past Perfect practice

a **Match the sentence halves.**

I couldn't get into my flat because C

1 When our friends arrived, ___

2 I took the jacket back to the shop because ___

3 Jill didn't come with us because ___

4 I turned on the TV news ___

5 He was nervous because ___

6 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)

1 Caroline _____ a lot, and I _____ her. (change, not recognize)

2 My friend _____ to tell me that I _____ my coat in his car. (phone, leave)

3 When I _____ the radio, the news _____. (turn on, already finish)

4 She _____ me the DVD because she _____ it yet. (not lend, not watch)

5 The bar _____ by the time we _____. (close, arrive)

6 When we _____ home, we saw that somebody _____ the kitchen window. (get, break)

7 When we _____ in the morning, we _____ that it _____ in the night. (get up, see, snow)

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