

**3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past perfect simple or the past perfect continuous.**

- 1 When I reached the cash desk, I realised that I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) my purse.
- 2 They were very sad to leave the neighbourhood as they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for eighteen years.
- 3 At that time, she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the mall for about three years and she was ready for a change.
- 4 After she \_\_\_\_\_ (try on) the dress, she decided that it didn't really suit her.
- 5 He went on holiday to Spain as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his exams.
- 6 She started taking the pills at night because she \_\_\_\_\_ (not sleep) well.
- 7 It was the first time they \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / be) abroad.
- 8 They \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about moving to the country for a long time before they bought the cottage in the village

**Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past perfect simple. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.**

- 1 He \_\_\_\_\_ me for what I \_\_\_\_\_. (thank, do) |
- 2 As soon as the last customers \_\_\_\_\_ the shop, she \_\_\_\_\_ the doors. (leave, lock) |
- 3 When we \_\_\_\_\_, the meal \_\_\_\_\_. (arrive, already/begin) |
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that email after you \_\_\_\_\_ it? (send, write) |
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ him for years before I \_\_\_\_\_ him last week. (not see, bump into) |
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ the money even though I \_\_\_\_\_ him not to. (take, ask) |
- 7 She \_\_\_\_\_ very sorry about what she \_\_\_\_\_ to him. (feel, say) |
- 8 When I \_\_\_\_\_ up to reach the highest shelf, I \_\_\_\_\_ and fell off the ladder. (stretch, slip) |