

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