

Complete the sentences with the past simple, past continuous or past perfect form of the verbs given.

- 1 When I ..... (grow) up we .....  
(not have) a garden because we ..... (live)  
in a flat.
- 2 By the time he ..... (be) three, my brother  
..... (learn) to read!
- 3 A thunderstorm ..... (start) while we  
..... (fly) over Mexico.
- 4 My sister ..... (not take) her favourite  
summer dress on holiday because she .....  
(lend) it to her friend.
- 5 The first time my  
grandmother  
..... (use)  
a computer, she  
..... (be) 65.

