

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

1. I _____ (never / be) to a music festival until last year, when I _____ (go) to one in England.
2. I _____ (think) about buying a new guitar for ages when, to my surprise, my parents _____ (buy) me one for my birthday last month.
3. When I _____ (arrive) for rehearsals, the band _____ (already / start) playing.
4. The audience were shocked when they _____ (discover) that Sam was guilty. Up until then, they _____ (think) that he was innocent.
5. The audience _____ (wait) for over two hours by the time the concert _____ (start).
6. A friend of mine _____ (recommend) the new John Smith thriller but I _____ (already / read) it the week before.
7. I was tired and hungry when I _____ (get) home because I _____ (cycle) around the city all afternoon.