

Past perfect

1 Complete this text with the past simple or past perfect of the verbs in brackets.

Last week, I (1) (go) to our local zoo with my grandmother. She (2) (tell) me that it was the first time that she (3) (be) there since she was a young girl and it was interesting to hear from her how much the place (4) (change). Back then, she (5) (say), animals like lions and tigers weren't kept in the same conditions as they are today, with big spaces to move around in. They (6) (spend) most of their time in small cages and looked pretty bored and unhappy. In fact, seeing the animals like that was the reason why she (7) (not want) to go to the zoo again until recently, after I (8) (tell) her about another time that I (9) (be) to the zoo and what I (10) (see).

