

PAST TENSES

1 Write whether the sentences use simple past (SP), past continuous (PC), or past perfect (PP).

- 1 The police would have caught the robbers if they'd arrived just five minutes earlier. _____
- 2 Vicente had to pay a fine of \$50. _____
- 3 Had you already left work when I called you? _____
- 4 I was running so fast that I went straight past my house. _____
- 5 We heard that the woman had been found guilty. _____



2 Complete the story using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Local police finally ¹_____ (catch) the robber last night, after six months of searching. He was found at his grandmother's house. When the police arrived, the criminal ²_____ (play) video games, and his grandmother ³_____ (sleep).



His grandmother told reporters he ⁴_____ (be) at the house for the past few weeks, then said, "If I ⁵_____ (know) he was wanted by the police, I wouldn't have let him in. He told me he ⁶_____ (lose) his job and just needed somewhere to stay for a while. He's my grandson, so of course I ⁷_____ (believe) him."

The officers ⁸_____ (search) the house for the stolen jewelry but didn't find anything.

