

i Choose the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

- 1 By the time we finished going round the exhibition, most of the visitors **left** / **had left** the museum.
- 2 The film **had already started** / **already started** when we got to the cinema, so we missed the beginning.
- 3 The historian gave his talk and then he **had accepted** / **accepted** questions from the audience.
- 4 They **walked** / **were walking** down the street when a mad dog **jumped** / **was jumping** out at them.
- 5 It was the funniest book she **read** / **had read** in ages.
- 6 Nick **had never been** / **never went** skiing before.
- 7 The teacher **had just begun** / **just began** her presentation when there **has been** / **was** a power cut.
- 8 They **would** / **used to** live just by the station but now they live out in the country.