

# Past perfect vs. Past simple

Complete these sentences with either the past simple or past perfect form of the verbs in brackets:

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very sad because his dog \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a squirrel before I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Boston.
- 3) They \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) dinner by the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home.
- 4) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) with you to the cinema because I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that movie already.
- 5) They \_\_\_\_\_ (not choose) the model I \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest). I'm very upset.
- 6) The dream vacation I \_\_\_\_\_ (design) \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) true after all.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) you \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) him!
- 8) The police \_\_\_\_\_ (chase) the criminals, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (not catch) them because they \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (escape) in a getaway car.