

1 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1 The postman _____ (deliver) the package when we _____ (eat) our breakfast.

2 I can't deal with this problem right now because I _____ (cook) lunch.

3 The bus _____ (just leave) when we _____ (arrive).

4 They _____ (not go) backpacking last summer.

5 Mum _____ (go) into town, but she'll be back in about an hour.

6 By the time the students arrived, the film _____ (begin).

7 _____ (you / believe) that his story is true? I'm not so sure.

8 When I was a child, I _____ (eat) meat, but now I'm vegetarian.

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Write the mistaken word in an appropriate form.

1 Please excuse me for a minute while I do a call. _____

2 The students have got climbing today. _____

3 Please don't do excuses for your lateness. _____

4 Those trousers don't really make with your shoes. _____

5 I'm planning to make a tattoo of an eagle on my arm. _____

6 I wish that I could do surfing in Australia. _____

7 The climbers went on a terrible time before they were rescued. _____

3 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. If there is a word in brackets, use it.

1 I was interested in the new book.

The new book looked _____.

2 When I was younger, I used to ride my bicycle to school. (would)

When I _____.

3 First, I ate my breakfast, then I went to college. (had)

After I _____.

4 He didn't have any food for three days because he was very ill. (go)

He _____ for three days because he was very ill.

5 The students arrived at school two minutes ago. (just)

The students _____.

6 This isn't the first time Kim has seen this film. (already)

Kim _____.

7 The boys were exhausted after their long journey.

The boys' long journey was _____.

8 I had a job in Cyprus; I met Christo there. (working)

While I _____.