

Past Perfect practice

a Match the sentence halves.

- I couldn't get into my flat because **C**
- 1 When our friends arrived, **■**
 - 2 I took the jacket back to the shop because **■**
 - 3 Jill didn't come with us because **■**
 - 4 I turned on the TV news **■**
 - 5 He was nervous because **■**
 - 6 When I got to the supermarket checkout, **■**

- A she'd made other plans.
B I realized that I'd left my wallet at home.
~~C I'd lost my keys.~~
D I'd bought the wrong size.
E it was the first time he'd flown.
F to see what had happened.
G we hadn't finished cooking the dinner.

b Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in the past simple or past perfect.

We didn't get a table in the restaurant because we hadn't booked. (not get, not book)

- 1 Caroline _____ a lot, and I _____ her. (change, not recognize)
- 2 My friend _____ to tell me that I _____ my coat in his car. (phone, leave)
- 3 When I _____ the radio, the news _____. (turn on, already finish)
- 4 She _____ me the DVD because she _____ it yet. (not lend, not watch)
- 5 The bar _____ by the time we _____. (close, arrive)
- 6 When we _____ home, we saw that somebody _____ the kitchen window. (get, break)
- 7 When we _____ in the morning, we _____ that it _____ in the night. (get up, see, snow)