

grammar past perfect simple

- 3 Put the verbs into the correct tense – past simple or past perfect simple.

When I got up (get up) yesterday I knew it was going to be a bad day! First there was no milk for breakfast because I ¹ _____ (forget) to buy some. Then I ² _____ (spend) ages looking for my car keys which I ³ _____ (leave) in the bathroom! I was late for work, which annoyed my boss, who ⁴ _____ (want) to know why I ⁵ _____ (go) home the day before without finishing his report. In fact I ⁶ _____ (work) until 9 p.m.

By lunchtime I was starving as I ⁷ _____ (not have) any breakfast, but when I went to buy lunch, I couldn't find any money. I was sure that I ⁸ _____ (pick up) my wallet before leaving home.

When I ⁹ _____ (get) back to my desk there was a message from my wife. I ¹⁰ _____ (forget) to meet her for lunch.

natural English realize, remember, find out

- 4 Carole is telling a story about missing a plane. Write sentences using the words given.

not / realize / lose passport / until / get to / check-in desk

I didn't realize that I'd lost my passport until I got to the check-in desk.

- 1 think / put / in my bag

- 2 suddenly / remember / take out / wallet / pay taxi driver

- 3 maybe / it / fall out / then

- 4 find out later / someone / find / it

- 5 but by then / miss / my flight
