

# Past simple + past perfect: exercise 1

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*Complete the story with the verbs in brackets.*

It ..... (be) 11 o'clock. Carol Parker ..... (arrive) at the Shaw Hotel five minutes before. She ..... (try) to find the hotel several times. Carol ..... (never be) to Dublin. She ..... (have) a detailed map in her hanbag, but she ..... (cannot) read it. She ..... (call) the reception and ..... (ask) about the way, but it ..... (not help) her. Finally, Carol ..... (find) the hotel. She was dying for a cup of tea and a hot shower.