

Past simple and past perfect

Exercise 1. Complete the story with the words in brackets. _____

Lost in Dublin

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, but she (always want) to visit this unique Irish city. 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. She (get lost) a couple of times before, but she (never feel) so miserable. It (not be) a good start of her holiday in Ireland.

Answer key

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It was 11 o'clock. Carol Parker had arrived at the Shaw Hotel five minutes before. She had tried to find the hotel several times. Carol had never been to Dublin, but she had always wanted to visit this unique Irish city. She had a detailed map in her hanbag, but she could not read it. She had called the reception and had asked about the way, but it had not helped her. Finally, Carol found the hotel. She was dying for a cup of tea and a hot shower. She had got lost a couple of times before, but she had never felt so miserable. It wasn't a good start of her holiday in Ireland.