## Past simple and past perfect: exercise 3

## Key with answers \_

When I <u>was</u> 18 years old I <u>decided</u> to spend some time in America. But until I <u>saved</u> enough money I <u>had not told</u> anybody. My mum <u>was shocked</u>, because we <u>had never been</u> abroad. At that time I <u>had had</u> a penfriend in Vermont for nearly three years and I <u>had always wanted</u> to see her. I <u>knew</u> that my English <u>was</u> very good as I <u>had passed</u> Cambridge exams with grade A.

Before I <u>started</u> to write to Wendy, it <u>had never come</u> to my mind that I could go to the States on my own. But after I <u>had decided</u> to set off I just <u>had</u> to go.

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