

Past simple + past perfect: exercise 3

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Exercise 3

Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect tense.

When I (be) 18 years old I (decide) to spend some time in America. But until I (save) enough money I (not tell) anybody. My mum (be shocked), because we (never be) abroad. At that time I (have) a penfriend in Vermont for nearly three years and I (always want) to see her. I (know) that my English (be) very good as I (pass) Cambridge exams with grade A. Before I (start) to write to Wendy, it (never come) to my mind that I could go to the States on my own. But after I (decide) to set off I just (have) to go.