



Put the verbs in brackets into the *past perfect* or the *past perfect continuous*.

- 1 A: Why was Jill so frightened last night?  
B: Oh, she thought she .....  
(see) a ghost.
- 2 A: How long ..... (they/know)  
about the ghost before they finally moved?  
B: About a year.
- 3 A: Did you get to the cinema on time?  
B: No, the horror film .....  
(already/start) by the time we got there.
- 4 A: Jenny looked so scared when I saw her after  
the power cut.  
B: That's because she .....  
(wait) for over an hour in the lift before  
someone came to help her.

Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple*, *past continuous*, *past perfect* or the *past perfect continuous*.

## The Mystery House

One rainy night last spring,  
Paul and his sister Karen

1) ..... (drive)  
home from a concert when their car  
2) ..... (break down). They 3) .....  
(decide) to go for help. They 4) ..... (walk) for about  
an hour when they 5) ..... (arrive) at a large spooky  
house with lights on near the road. They 6) .....  
(rush) to the front door and 7) ..... (ring) the  
doorbell. An old woman 8) ..... (answer). She  
9) ..... (wear) a long grey dress and she  
10) ..... (smile). She 11) ..... (look)  
at Paul and Karen and 12) ..... (point) to the food on  
the dining room table. Paul and Karen 13) .....  
(not/eat) anything since lunch, so they 14) .....  
(feel) very hungry. Paul 15) ..... (turn) to thank  
the lady but she 16) ..... (disappear).  
Suddenly, the lights 17) ..... (go) out and Paul  
and Karen 18) ..... (hear) a loud scream.  
Terrified, they 19) ..... (run) quickly out of the  
house. Afterwards, they 20) ..... (find) out that  
no one 21) ..... (live) in that house for over 50 years!