

12A COMMUNICATIVE Match the sentences

a Fold the sheet. Read the first halves of sentences 1–14. With a partner, think about how the sentences might continue. Use the past perfect.

1 I couldn't find my bike because... ☐	a I'd already seen the film.
2 I didn't want to go to the cinema because... ☐	b I'd left my towel at home.
3 I didn't recognize Jack at first because... ☐	c I'd already rung her three times.
4 I couldn't catch the flight because... ☐	d somebody had stolen it.
5 I didn't want to call Jane again because... ☐	e I hadn't brought my glasses.
6 I bought the book because... ☐	f he'd cut my hair much too short.
7 My phone didn't work because... ☐	g I'd left my passport at home.
8 I couldn't go swimming because... ☐	h I'd drunk too much coffee.
9 I had a big argument with my husband last night because... ☐	i my sister had recommended it.
10 I nearly cried when I came out of the hairdresser's because... ☐	j I hadn't studied enough.
11 I couldn't sleep because... ☐	k I hadn't seen him for 30 years.
12 I failed the exam because... ☐	l he'd forgotten our wedding anniversary.
13 I had problems reading the menu because... ☐	m the chef hadn't cooked it enough.
14 I couldn't eat the fish because... ☐	n I'd forgotten to charge it.

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- b Match the sentence halves.
- c Fold the paper vertically and try to remember the second halves of the sentences.