

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...

2 I didn't want to go to the cinema because...

3 I didn't recognize Jack at first because...

4 I couldn't catch the flight because...

5 I didn't want to call Jane again because...

6 I bought the book because...

7 My phone didn't work because...

8 I couldn't go swimming because...

9 I had a big argument with my husband last night because...

10 I nearly cried when I came out of the hairdresser's because...

11 I couldn't sleep because...

12 I failed the exam because...

13 I had problems reading the menu because...

14 I couldn't eat the fish because...

a I'd already seen the film.

b I'd left my towel at home.

c I'd already rung her three times.

d somebody had stolen it.

e I hadn't brought my glasses.

f he'd cut my hair much too short.

g I'd left my passport at home.

h I'd drunk too much coffee.

i my sister had recommended it.

j I hadn't studied enough.

k I hadn't seen him for 30 years.

l he'd forgotten our wedding anniversary.

m the chef hadn't cooked it enough.

n I'd forgotten to charge it.

FOLD

- b Match the sentence halves.

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

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1 d

2 a

3 k

4 g

5 e

6 i

7 n

8 b

9 l

10 f

11 h

12 j

13 e

14 m