Grammar Exam: Verb Tenses
Level: Intermediate
Instructions: Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past, past continuous, past perfect, present perfect, or present perfect continuous.

An Unexpected Journey

Last month, my family and I **(1) _____ (plan)** a trip to the mountains. We **(2) _____ (leave)** home early in the morning because we wanted to arrive before noon. While my father **(3) _____ (drive)**, we **(4) _____ (see)** a beautiful lake beside the road. We stopped to take some pictures, but we soon realized that we **(5) _____ (forget)** our camera at home. Although we were disappointed, we continued our journey. Since that trip, I **(6) _____ (think)** about visiting the mountains again. My brother **(7) _____ (visit)** several other places in the area, and he **(8) _____ (take)** hundreds of photographs. He **(9) _____ (collect)** information about the best hiking trails for the past few weeks because he wants to organize another trip. We **(10) _____ (not / choose)** a date for our next adventure yet, but everyone is excited about it.