



Exercise 1: Complete with the correct form of the verbs.

- a) When I arrived at the bar, they.....(hire) an attractive woman. (unemployed woman)
- b) After I(write) the article, there was an eruption of anger. (Poppy)
- c) They told me that they (remove) the ad! (Nicola)
- d) Why didn't people react to my tweet? they (read) the ad? (Nicola)
- e) I was furious because I(never/see) such a discriminatory act before. (one of Poppy's readers)

Exercise 2: Complete the following woman's anecdote about her experience with Shoreditch jazz bar.

It _____(be) eight thirty . I _____(arrive) at the bar half an hour minutes before. I _____(try) to find the place several times. I _____(never be) to Shoreditch. I _____(have) a detailed map in my hand, but I _____

(not/can) read it. I _____(call) them and I _____(ask) about the way, but I _____(not/receive) an answer. Finally, I _____(find) the bar. I _____(not/get) the position as I _____(not/be) "extremely attractive".





ANSWERS

Exercise 1

- a. had hired
- b. had written
- c. had removed
- d. Had...read
- e. had never seen

Exercise 2

- 1. Was
- 2. Had arrived
- 3. Had tried
- 4. Had never been
- 5. Had
- 6. Couldn't read
- 7. Had called
- 8. Had asked
- 9. Hadn't received
- 10. Found
- 11. Didn't get
- 12. Wasn't