5A GRAMMAR past tenses

Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple, past continuous, or past perfect.



My first car nightmare

This story 1 <u>happened</u> (happen) to me about five years ago and it's probably the worst thing
that's ever happened to me while driving a car.
I ² <u>had bought</u> (buy) my car the week before and I ³ (still feel) very excited about
it. It 4(not have) air conditioning but that 5(not matter) to me
because it was my first ever car! I 6 (know) that my best friend Penny
7(always want) to visit a picturesque little village in the mountains about 150
kilometres from where we live, so I 8 (call) her and 9 (tell) her that I
would take her there the following day.
It was a perfect, warm spring day. The sun 10 (shine) and the sky was blue. While I
11(drive) and we 12(chat), I 13(see) something out
of the corner of my eye. It was a wasp which 14(fly) into the car! Penny and I both
15(try) to kill the wasp which 16(buzz) around inside the car. But
the wasp suddenly ¹⁷ (disappear). Then I ¹⁸ (feel) a pain in my arm:
the wasp ¹⁹ (sting) me! I forgot that I ²⁰ (drive), and BANG!
I 21 (crash) into the car in front of us. Nobody was hurt but that was the end of our
day out and of my car.

activation

Over the text. Look at the picture and try to remember the story.