Read the sentences and fill in the blanks, using the correct tense of the verb in parentheses.

1. When Mary left the restaurant, she ____________ (take, not) her purse with her. She ____________ (leave) it on her chair.

2. By the time Mary realized that her purse was still in the restaurant hanging on the chair she ____________ (sit) in, she ____________ (drive) twenty miles.

3. She noticed her purse wasn’t beside her on the front seat when she ____________ (search) for her cell phone to make a call.

4. Mary stopped her car ____________ (look) under the front seat and in the back seat ____________ (try) to locate her purse. When she ____________ (find, not) it, she turned around and ____________ (drive) back to the restaurant.

5. When she arrived back at the restaurant, the police ____________ (talk) to two teenagers. One of the police officers had her purse in his hand.

6. After speaking to the police, Mary ____________ (realize) that the kids ____________ (call) the police to turn in her purse. She ____________ (feel) happy. These kids deserved a reward for their honesty!

7. The two kids ____________ (sit) at Mary’s table after she ____________ (leave). The waitress apparently never ____________ (see) the purse when she cleaned the table.