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.