

Past perfect

1 Choose the correct word.

- 1 I *became* / *had become* interested in science after I *took* / *had taken* part in a school science project.
- 2 When Krysta *invented* / *had invented* the waterbike, she *was* / *had been* sick for a long time.
- 3 Mark *played* / *had played* the piano for years when he *gave* / *had given* his first concert.
- 4 I didn't *know* / *hadn't known* the answer because I *missed* / *had missed* the class.
- 5 We *arrived* / *had arrived* ten minutes late, but they *already* / *had already* left.
- 6 She *missed* / *had missed* the plane because her alarm clock *didn't go off* / *hadn't gone off*.
- 7 I *knew* / *had known* I *met* / *had met* her before, but I couldn't remember where.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 He couldn't get into the house because he _____ (forget) his keys.
- 2 After he _____ (write) all his postcards, he had to buy more stamps.
- 3 He remembered the story very well because he _____ (read) the book several times.
- 4 He took a long vacation after he _____ (finish) his studies.
- 5 When I got home, I discovered I _____ (lose) my phone.
- 6 Ryan Patterson came up with his idea after he _____ (visit) a fast-food restaurant.
- 7 He was very hungry because he _____ (not eat) since breakfast.

3 Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentences.

- 1 He won lots of awards by the time he was 16.

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- 2 I'm sorry, I tried to call but you already left.

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- 3 By the time he was 14, he had already wrote his first book.

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- 4 He had knew where to go because he had been there before.

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- 5 She became famous she had made her first invention.

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