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 ill for a long time.
3 Simon 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 lesson.
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 brackets.

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 went on a long holiday 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 phone 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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