

# Worksheet 5

## Answer key

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- a 1 had                      2 been  
b 1 Example 2              2 Example 1

2 Jay White had always wanted to be a writer. He wrote his first story when he was five and sent it in to a competition – it won! After he had won the competition he started writing every day. His first book was published in 1979 when he was only 12. "I'd been writing for seven years but I was still really excited when my first book came out."

Since then he has written more than thirty books. Last year he entered another competition. He chose to enter a book he had written when he was only nine. Why did he choose this particular book? "I'd been thinking about this story for a long time. Although I was only nine when I wrote it I thought it was one of the best stories I had ever created."

We all wish Jay the best of luck in the competition.

3

- 1 didn't understand / hadn't been listening
- 2 hadn't been paying attention / got
- 3 had left / arrived
- 4 was upset / had forgotten
- 5 had been waiting / said

4

- 1 had written
- 2 had been entering
- 3 had (never) read
- 4 had been thinking
- 5 had (not) enjoyed
- 6 had been snowing