Past perfect simple

1 Choose the correct verb form in each sentence.

1 I became / had become interested in science after I visited / had visited the Science Museum in London.

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 ages 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 When I got home I discovered I ___________ (lose) my keys.

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.

2 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 He couldn’t get into the house because he ___________ (forget) his keys.

2 When 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 By the time he ___________ (finish) his studies he wanted a holiday.

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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