

Worksheet 10

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 We *arrived* / *had arrived* ten minutes late, but they *already left* / *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 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.

- 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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