

1 Complete the sentences. Use the positive or negative past perfect form of the verbs.

- We couldn't go to the concert because we *hadn't bought* (buy) tickets.
- Sarah (read) the book so she couldn't tell me the story.
- I (remember) my towel so I couldn't go swimming.
- They didn't watch the film because they (see) it before.
- Matt (pass) his driving test so he couldn't drive the car.
- I knew the answer as I already (find) it on the Internet.

2 Match the sentences.

- I missed the bus and I was late for school. *b*
 - It was great to meet up with Marco again.
 - Natasha was no good at basketball.
 - I didn't know anybody at the party.
 - I went to visit my friend but she wasn't there.
 - I tried to call Marcus but he didn't answer.
- a I had never met any of them before.
 b The first lesson had already started.
 c I had already eaten a big lunch.
 d We hadn't seen him for three years.
 e He had already decided to stay at home.
 f She hadn't played it before.

3 Circle the correct answer, a or b.

- It was a really exciting trip because we to France for a long time.
a haven't been b *hadn't been*
- The play was brilliant. I such good acting before.
a 'd never seen b never saw
- My little brother loved the journey because he on a train before.
a hadn't been b wasn't
- Lydia's bedroom was really untidy because she it for weeks.
a hadn't cleaned b didn't clean
- I was really late for the meeting. When I got there everyone home.
a went b had gone
- They playing football by the time I got to the park.
a finished b had finished

4 Correct the mistakes. Tick [✓] the correct sentences.

- She couldn't answer the questions because she hasn't done her revision.
..... *she hadn't done*
- When you got home, have your parents already gone out?
.....
- The match had already started when I get to the stadium.
.....
- We hadn't bought enough food so we had to go to the shops again.
.....
- I was surprised when Janie called again because I just spoke to her.
.....
- Had you finished eating your dinner when your friends arrived?
.....