

1 Tick (✓) the correct the sentences. Correct the wrong sentences.

- 1 For a long time I had been liking the idea of living in New York. ☒
I had liked.
- 2 She had always been wanted to play the guitar. ☐
- 3 Had you met Sara before you had been moving to Madrid? ☐
- 4 I have never been able to understand why he wanted to join the army. ☐
- 5 By the time we got to the party Jane had already been left. ☐
- 6 How long had you been living there? ☐

2 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 there / three / living / we'd / years / been / for
We'd been living there for three years.
- 2 decision / already / of / informed / been / the / I'd
- 3 by / been / parents / the / they / house / his / given
- 4 the / tournaments / of / won / eighteen / had / by / Rafa Nadal / age / already / several
- 5 set / medieval / bestselling / he / four / had / novels / in / England / written
- 6 for / been / twenty / years / piano / she'd / playing / the

3 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in the box.

work leave learn
cancel be buy

- 1 I'd been *learning* English for years before I went to live in Edinburgh.
- 2 Why didn't you tell me that you'd already this book?
- 3 It was only when I got to the house that I realised I'd my keys in the office.
- 4 My friends had been so hard on developing their website.
- 5 How long had you at the company before they gave you a permanent job?
- 6 We didn't know that all the trains had been