Past Perfect

Write the sentences about what these people had already done or had never done before. Use the Past Perfect, and already or never.

Example:

Last summer Mary won a gold medal for the third time.

She had already won two medals before that.

1. Last year Ken visited Scotland for the first time.

   He _____ before that.

2. Last weekend Tom rode a horse for the first time.

   He _____ before that.

3. Last summer Jeff ran in a marathon for the sixth time.

   He _____ before that.

4. Last week Susan wrote a poem for the first time.

   She _____ before that.

5. Last week Ann appeared on TV for the first time.

   She _____ before that.

6. Last summer Tony played tennis at Wimbledon for the fifth time.

   He _____ before that.

7. Last year Jean wrote her third novel

   She _____ before that.

In each case you have two events in the order in which they took place. Write the information in one sentence using the words in brackets ( ).

Example:

A: The driver started the car. B: Lady James appeared.

(When Lady James/appear/, the driver/already/start/the car)

When Lady James appeared, the driver had already started the car.

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1. A: We put the fire out. B: The firemen arrived.
   (When the firemen/arrive/, we /already/put/the fire out)
   _____

2. A: Jim finished the work. B: The manager came back.
   (When the manager/come/ back/, Jim /already/finish/the work)
   _____

3. A: I went to bed. B: Philip telephoned.
   (When Philip / telephone/, I /already/go/to bed)
   _____

4. A: Alice and Jack had lunch. B: Their children came home.
   (When the children/come/home , Alice and Jack /already/have / lunch)
   _____

5. A: Ian prepared dinner. B: His wife got home from work.
   (When his wife/get/home from work/, Ian /already/prepare/dinner)
   _____

6. A: The thieves spent the money. B: The police caught them.
   (The thieves / already / spend / the money/, when the police /catch /them)
   _____

Use the Past Perfect to complete the sentences

Example:

Last summer Pam said, "I've always wanted to fly in a helicopter."

Pam said that she had always wanted to fly in a helicopter.

1. Fred said, "Jack has just gone out."

   Fred told us that Jack _____

2. Robert said to Jill, "Have you been to Cambridge?"

   Robert asked Jill if she _____

3. When the boys came home, Mrs Brock said, "I've made some sandwiches."

   Mrs Brock told the boys that she _____

4. "I know your cousin," said Tom. "I met in Amsterdam."

   Tom said he knew my cousin because he _____

5. Bob was talking to Jean, and he said, "Have you ever been to Japan?"

   Bob asked Jean if she _____

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