

PAST PERFECT

NAME: _____

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

- 1 When John arrived late for his exam he *was* / *had been* upset because nobody *told* / *had told* him the time *changed* / *had changed*.
- 2 The school team *never played* / *had never played* in a real stadium before, and they *were* / *had been* very excited to see so many spectators when they ran out onto the pitch.
- 3 I was at a boarding school before I *went* / *had been* to university, so I knew how to look after myself, but some of my classmates *were never* / *had never been* away from home and *found* / *had found* it hard to manage without their parents at first.
- 4 Last Friday our teacher *gave* / *had given* us a test in biology. I *was* / *had been* able to answer the questions because I *saw* / *'d seen* a documentary on the subject just a week before, not because I *revised* / *'d revised*. In fact I *forgot* / *'d forgotten* that we *had* / *had had* a test that day!
- 5 It *was* / *had been* my birthday yesterday. I was sad, because no one wished me a happy birthday. It seemed that everyone *forgot* / *had forgotten*. But, when I *got* / *had got* home, all my friends were there! I was very surprised. No one *told* / *had told* me anything about it, but my friends *all planned* / *had all planned* a surprise party. They *bought* / *had bought* a cake and presents, and it was really amazing. I *felt* / *had felt* so happy.