Past Perfect vs. simple past

A. *Number the events in the chronological order and change the first event in PAST PERFECT*

1—is the event that happened first (may be it´s not the one that is first)

2- is the event that happened later.

EXAMPLE
a) I broke the window with a rock _1_____
b) I got grounded for a week ___2__
CHANGE ONLY THE FIRST EVENT TO PAST PERFECT
I HAD BROKEN THE WINDOW WITH A ROCK

1.

a) My mother called me many times to my cellphone _____

b) My brother got his arm broken in a fall _____

CHANGE ONLY THE FIRST EVENT TO PAST PERFECT

_____

2.

c) She got a bad grade on the exam _____

d) She didn´t want to study in our group. _____

CHANGE ONLY THE FIRST EVENT TO PAST PERFECT

_____

3.

e) He jumped out of his window from the 2nd floor. _____

f) There was a fire next door. _____

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CHANGE ONLY THE FIRST EVENT TO PAST PERFECT

4.

g) His car had his breaks broken _____

h) He hit a tree. _____

CHANGE ONLY THE FIRST EVENT TO PAST PERFECT

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B. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT TENSE. IT COULD BE PAST PERFECT OR SIMPLE PAST.

1) NUMBER THE EVENTS IN 1 OR 2 (FIRST EVENT OR SECOND EVENT)
2) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT TENTE. USE THE RULE OF CHANGING THE FIRST EVENT INTO PAST PERFECT

EXAMPLE
a) I fell asleep ____1_____
b) I lost the train ___2___
After I had fallen asleep, I __LOST__ the train.

1.

a) I spoke to Susie at noon. _____

b) Someone told her the news earlier. _____

I spoke to Susie after someone _____ the news earlier.

2.

a) I arrived to the airport _____

b) I forgot my passport _____

By the time I arrived to the airport, I realized I _____ my passport

3.

a) Michael felt very sick _____

b) He ate 5 cakes. _____

Before Michael _____ he had eaten 5 cakes.

4.

a) Her computer broke down. _____

b) Mary typed 10 pages. _____

After Mary _____, her computer broke down.

5.

a) She called me on the phone _____

b) My mother heard the bad new on the T.V. _____

When my mother_____ the bad news on the T.V., she

_____ me on the phone.

C. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING SIMPLE PAST OR PAST PERFECT.

If the event happened first--- PAST PERFECT

If the event happened later----SIMPLE PAST

EXAMPLE:

1. The pizza ___GOT___ (get) burned because I ___HAD GONE__ (go) to look for my dog.
2. After the kids _____ (turn) the T.V. off, they _____ (do) the homework.
3. Before I _____ (watch) the movie, I _____ (read) the book.
4. By the time I _____ (do) the house cleaning, all the guesses to the party _____ (arrive)
5. It _____ (be) cloudy for days before it finally _____ (begin) to rain.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

D. Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verbs in the parenthesis- in PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS.

> EXAMPLE
> John ____HAS BEEN LEARNING___ (learn) Mandarin for years.
> Why __HAVE_ they ___BEEN REVIEWING__ (review) the reports so much?

1. She_____ (live) in Seoul for five years.
2. I _____ (work) in the garden.
3. He _____(study) since 7 o'clock.
4. _____she _____ (eat) well lately?
5. When _____ my family _____ (plan) a party?