Task 1: Match to correct verb and complete the sentences

Before they arrived...


My dad [ ] the grass.


I [ ] the car.


[ ] her bike?


The train [ ] already.


Sam [ ] us.


[ ] a lot?


We [ ] lunch.


It [ ] some water.


He [ ] a ghost story.

had read

hadn't washed

had left

Had it snowed

hadn't phoned

Hadn't had

Had she ridden

had dunk

had cut

Task 2: Write the correct form

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What had they done?



We [eat] a salad.



Ann [not / paint] the fence.



[your sister / go] out?



She [not / water] the plants.



The cat [disappear] .



[it / rain] that morning?



I [not / close] the door.



Why [he / put] on a tie?



They [finish] their work.



What [he / invent] ?

Task 3: choose the correct answer

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Q1 - By the time we ____, everyone had left.

- arrived
- had arrived

Q2 - I _____ a long time ago.

- finished
- had finshed
- Either could be used here.

Q3 - By that time, everybody ____ exhausted.

- was
- had been
- Either could be used here.

Q4 - She told me she ____ it ages ago.

- did
- had done
- Either could be used here.

Q5 - I ____ of it until you mentioned it.

- didn't hear
- hadn't heard

Q6 - I ____ enough time to finish the exam.

- didn't have
- hadn't had
- Either could be used here.

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Task 4: Choose past simple, past continuous or past perfect to complete the sentences below.

It was Sunday afternoon. I (1) _____ a cookery program on TV when I (2) _____ how hungry I was. But of course I was hungry; I (3) _____ anything since lunch, and I (4) _____ a race in the morning. "Biscuits!" I (5) _____. My mother (6) _____ me a jar of delicious home-made biscuits.

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