Name: _____

LET'S PRACTICE: PAST PERFECT WITH

NEVER, ALREADY, BY (THEN), BY THE TIME.

1) CIRCLE THE WORDS TO COMPLETE THE RULES:

1) Already, never and ever come **before / after** the main verb.

2) By the time means **before / after** something happened.

2) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WITH THE PAST PERFECT:

Example: How did you know what would happen in the film? **(already / read / the book)**
- Because I had already read the book.

1) Why did you get lost? **(never / be / there before)**

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2) Did you get a ticket for the concert? No,

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(by the time / I went online / they / sell out)

3) How was the party? **(already / finish / when we got there)**

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3) COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE PAST SIMPLE OR THE PAST PERFECT. LISTEN AND CHECK.

Last year I 1 _____ **(go)** on an exchange to Moscow. I 2 _____ **(never / travel)** alone before, so I 3 _____ **(feel)** nervous at first.
Before I 4 _____ **(go)**, I 5 _____ **(already / learn)** to read the Russian alphabet, although I 6 _____ **(not practise)** speaking Russian.
By the time I 7 _____ **(leave)**, I 8 _____ **(improve)** a lot. Everybody in Moscow 9 _____ (be) really kind and friendly, but it 10 _____ **(not be)** easy to deal with the cold weather.
I 11 _____ **(not pack)** enough warm clothes, so I had to buy some after I 12 _____ **(arrive)**. Anyway, I can't wait to go back.
I 13 _____ **(not expect)** to enjoy it much before I actually 14 _____ **(get)** there, but in the end I really 15 _____ **(do)**!

4) MATCH THE BEGINNING OF THE SENTENCES (1-5) WITH THE ENDS (A-E).

1) I had never seen snow __
2) We had only been at the hotel a few minutes when __
3) Had you ever run more than 5 km __
4) By the time my granddad settled in England, __
5) We had already been to six different shops __

a) by the time Clara decided to buy something.
b) before today?
c) before I went to Sierra Nevada.
d) he'd lived in six different countries.
e) the storm started.

5) PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO MAKE SENTENCES.

Example: car / seen / had / the / already / I
I had already seen the car.

1) had / then / back / by / come / Jack
_____

2) rang / woken up / you / I / when / already / ? / Had
_____

3) abroad / never / year / had / last / been / I / Before
_____

4) then / a snake / ever / you / before / seen / ? / Had
_____

6) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH YOUR OWN IDEAS:

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1) Before this year, I

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2) We didn't win the match because we

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3) I signed up for karate lessons because

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4) By the time Ella finished university,

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5) Max was going through a hard time because

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