Topic: Past Simple vs Past Perfect
Level: Grade 10

1. Choose the correct answer

1. When I arrived at the party, my friends _____ already _____.
   a) left
   b) had / left
2. She _____ the book before the lesson started.
   a) finished
   b) had finished
3. We _____ home after the movie ended.
   a) went
   b) had gone
4. They _____ dinner before their parents came home.
   a) had eaten
   b) ate
5. I _____ my homework when my friend called me.
   a) finished
   b) had finished
6. By the time the teacher came into the classroom, the students _____ down.
   a) sat
   b) had sat

2. Fill in the gaps

1. When we _____ (arrive), the film _____ already _____ (start).
2. She _____ (not finish) the test when the bell rang.
3. I _____ (lose) my phone before I _____ (find) it under the table.
4. They _____ (leave) the house before it _____ (start) raining.
5. We _____ (not eat) before we _____ (go) to the café.

3. Match the sentence parts

1. When I got to school
2. After she had finished her homework
3. By the time we arrived
4. When the lesson started
5. After they had watched the film

a) she went for a walk
b) the teacher had already come
c) the shop had closed
d) the students became quiet
e) my friends had already arrived

4. Put the words in the correct order

1. had / before / exam / studied / the / she
2. left / we / the cinema / after / finished / the film
3. arrived / train / had / already / the
4. homework / finished / he / had / before / dinner

5. Choose the correct sentence

1.

a) When I came home, my brother finished dinner.
b) When I came home, my brother had finished dinner.

2.

a) After we had done the project, we presented it.
b) After we did the project, we had presented it.

3.

a) By the time the class started, I had completed the task.
b) By the time the class started, I completed the task.

4.

a) She had already left when I arrived.
b) She already left when I arrived.