

- 1 They spent/had spent hours in the car by the time they arrived/had arrived at their destination.
- 2 Something had happened/has happened to the engine before the plane has taken/took off.
- 3 Did you already learn/Had you already learnt how to ride a bike when you started/had started school?
- 4 They stopped/had stopped him from boarding the train because he has lost/had lost his ticket.
- 5 I didn't want/hadn't wanted my grandmother to drive because she forgot/had forgotten her glasses.
- 6 She never travelled/had never travelled by plane before so she felt/had felt a little nervous.
- 7 The roads were/had been dangerous because it rained/had rained the night before.

Complete the sentences by matching (1–6) with (a–f).

- 1 I was listening to my MP3 player ...
 - 2 She missed her station ...
 - 3 The boys cycled home ...
 - 4 While Sonia was making sandwiches, ...
 - 5 She was talking to a neighbour ...
 - 6 How did you find out ...
- a because she had fallen asleep on the train.
b when my friend called.
c that you'd lost your driving licence?
d as soon as they heard the news.
e when I arrived at her house.
f I was packing the rucksack.
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