PAST PERFECT

NAME: _____

Choose the correct form of the verbs.

1 When John arrived late for his exam he *was / had been* upset because nobody *told / had told* him the time *changed / had changed*.
2 The school team *never played / had never played* in a real stadium before, and they *were / had been* very excited to see so many spectators when they ran out onto the pitch.
3 I was at a boarding school before I *went / had been* to university, so I knew how to look after myself, but some of my classmates *were never / had never been* away from home and *found / had found* it hard to manage without their parents at first.
4 Last Friday our teacher *gave / had given* us a test in biology. I *was / had been* able to answer the questions because I *saw / 'd seen* a documentary on the subject just a week before, not because I *revised / 'd revised*. In fact I *forgot / 'd forgotten* that we *had / had had* a test that day!
5 It *was / had been* my birthday yesterday. I was sad, because no one wished me a happy birthday. It seemed that everyone *forgot / had forgotten*. But, when I *got / had got* home, all my friends were there! I was very surprised. No one *told / had told* me anything about it, but my friends *all planned / had all planned* a surprise party. They *bought / had bought* a cake and presents, and it was really amazing. I *felt / had felt* so happy.

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