Grammar 3B
Past perfect simple and past perfect continuous

Choose the correct tense to complete the sentences. Circle the correct answer.

1 Gavin *was / had been* there before, so this time he *knew / had been knowing* exactly where to go.
2 Karoline suddenly *realised / had been realising* she *met / had met* him somewhere before.
3 They *were waiting / had been waiting* for hours when the flight finally departed.
4 By the time Amanda *had decided / had been deciding* it was already too late.
5 Paul thought *he'd seen / he'd been seeing* the film before, but he *hadn't / hadn't been*.
6 Yasmin *had run / had been running* for the bus when she tripped over and *broke / had broken* her arm.
7 After my daughter *had explained / had been explaining* the plot to me I *enjoyed / had enjoyed* the film a lot more.

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