3 Complete the summary with these words.

| expected | going | than | wasn't | were | would |

In many ways, Sheffield and Bilbao are similar. By the 1990s, both were post-industrial cities wondering how they were (1) _____ to cope in the coming years. Like the Guggenheim, the National Centre for Popular Music was (2) _____ to be a landmark building that (3) _____ boost tourism in the city. Bosses at the Centre (4) _____ hoping for 400,000 visitors a year, but numbers were far lower (5) _____ expected, with only around 140,000 turning up in the first 12 months. People soon realized that the centre on its own (6) _____ going to be enough to transform the city, and it closed down before even reaching its second birthday.

4 Complete the second sentences using the words in brackets and 1–3 additional words.

1 I had high hopes for it, but it was actually a bit of a letdown.
It wasn't as good as _____ (thought) be.

2 I had high expectations, but it totally exceeded them.
It was even better than _____ (expecting) to be.

3 They ended up with three million visitors – far more than initially expected.
They _____ (hoping) to get around a million visitors, but ended up with three times that!

4 I'd arranged to go out and meet some friends, but in the end I was too tired.
I _____ (going) to go out and meet some friends, but in the end I was too tired.

5 I hadn't planned to return yet, but I ran out of money.
I _____ (stay) longer, but I ran out of money.

5 Complete the sentences by choosing the correct forms.

1 Hurry up! The film will *start / have started* by the time we get there, if we're not careful!

2 *I'm going / I will have gone* to a concert tomorrow night, so can we meet on Friday instead?

3 *I'm helping / I'll have helped* a friend with something tomorrow, but *I'll have finished / I'm finishing* by five, so I'll call you then.

4 *I'll have been living / I'm going to live* here for the last five years in July.

5 I read somewhere that by the time you're 60, you will have *been sleeping / slept* for twenty years!