

Past perfect

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I had already **eaten** / **ate** lunch, so I didn't have lunch with my friends.
- 2 She was upset because she had **lost** / **loose** her money.
- 3 I arrived five minutes late and the train **left** / **had left**.
- 4 He never forgot how he **had survived** / **survives** the terrifying storm.
- 5 I **had** / **have** set off early, but the traffic still held me up.
- 6 After the plane **had took** / **had taken** off safely, everyone relaxed.
- 7 She looked in her bag and discovered that she **has** / **had** forgotten her passport.

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The river had flooded (flood), so she couldn't get across.
- 2 He _____ (plan) his expedition carefully, so it was a success.
- 3 She _____ (row) around the UK before she rowed across the Atlantic.
- 4 I _____ (write) a diary during my journey, which I published later as a book.
- 5 He _____ (see) a lion in the wild, but he _____ (not see) an elephant before.
- 6 I _____ (not bring) an umbrella, so I got very wet when it rained.