1 GRAMMAR past perfect

a Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1 The streets were white because it *had snowed* the night before. (snow)
2 I suddenly remembered that I _____ the windows before I left the house. (not close)
3 We got to the movie theater ten minutes after the movie _____. (start)
4 Tina felt nervous because she _____ before. (not fly)
5 Paul lent me the book after he _____ it. (read)
6 They missed the flight because they _____ the announcement. (not hear)

b Write questions in the past perfect.

1 **A** I drove my husband's car this morning.
B you / drive it / before
Had you driven it before?

2 **A** My friends ate sushi in Japan.
B they / eat sushi / before
_____?

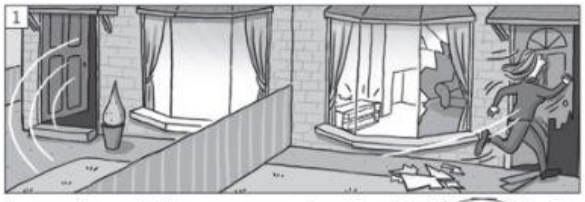
3 **A** My brother won a gold medal.
B he / win a medal / before
_____?

4 **A** The children made a cake yesterday.
B they / make a cake / before
_____?

5 **A** My sister ran the Boston marathon last weekend.
B she / run a marathon / before
_____?

6 **A** We went to Brazil on vacation.
B you / be there / before
_____?

d Circle the correct verb.



Last week my neighbor was on vacation. One night I [1] **heard** / **had heard** a strange noise in her house. I [2] **opened** / **had opened** the door to take a look, and I found that someone [3] **broke** / **had broken** into the house.

Luckily, he (or she!) [4] **already left** / **had already left** when I got there, and they [5] **didn't steal** / **hadn't stolen** much as far as I could see – just the TV.

I was looking for my cell phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I [6] **didn't lose** / **hadn't lost** it because I [7] **saw** / **had seen** it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that I [8] **left** / **had left** it in my pants pocket, and I [9] **put** / **had put** my pants in the washing machine!