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Rewrite the sentences below in reported speech, putting the verbs into the past perfect.

Don't forget to change the personal pronouns to the correct forms.

Example: Tariq said, 'I gained some good experience in Canada.'

Tariq said that **he had** (he'd) **gained** some good experience in Canada.

- 1 Fatma told me, 'I didn't pass my driving test.'

- 2 My friend asked me, 'Where did you buy your new phone?'

- 3 The teacher asked the girl, 'Why haven't you come to see me before?'

- 4 Ali said, 'I didn't have time to finish my essay.'

2

Circle the best forms of the verbs in the sentences below.

- a. My sister **was not understanding / had not understood** why she failed the exam. But the teacher explained that she **hasn't answered / hadn't answered** all the questions.
- b. I **met / was met** a girl I knew at the party, but unfortunately I **forgot / had forgotten** her name.
- c. Last summer my brother **went / had gone** to London to study English.
- d. We were hungry all day because we **hadn't eaten / haven't eaten** anything since early morning.
- e. The students said that in their first week at university, they **had learned / have learned** more things than they **are expecting / had expected**.

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Complete the text, using the verbs in the box. Put one word in each gap.

Note: There are two extra verbs.

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Nasser said that when he'd first (1) _____ university, he'd (2) _____ his friends and family a lot. None of the other students (3) _____ from his home town, and he didn't (4) _____ any relatives at the university. He (5) _____ also very shy, so it was difficult for him to make new friends. So he had to find ways to get to know his classmates. He (6) _____ on class trips organised by the university to different places. He also (7) _____ the Film Society, and the Photography Club. It wasn't long before Nasser (8) _____ everyone in his class.