Past perfect

A Match the halves of the sentences.

1 I couldn't answer the questions because I hadn't	a)crashed his car.
2 I was hungry because I hadn't	b)passed my driving test.
3 My mother was worried because I hadn't	c) got stuck in a traffic jam.
4 I was late because I had	d) flown in a plane before.
5 I was pleased because I had	e) slept badly.
6 I was nervous during the flight because I hadn't	f) revised for the exam.
7 My father was furious because I had	g) been in touch for a long time.
8 I was tired because I had	h) eaten all day.

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 ..... 6 ..... 7 ..... 8 .....

B What happened first? Read the sentences. Put the number after each action to show the order in which they happened.

*Example: I went to bed ...**3**.... after I had had a bath ....**1**.... and brushed my teeth ...**2**.....*

When I arrived at John's house ....., he had made a cake ..... and done the washing up .....

When I arrived at John's house ....., he made us a cup of tea .....

My stomach-ache disappeared ..... after I'd taken some medicine .....

When we got to the theatre ....., the play had started ..... and all the seats had been taken .....

James had supper ....., then went to sit in his living room ..... He felt miserable ..... It had been an awful day .....

James sat in his armchair ..... and thought about the day ..... He had got up late ....., and his boss had threatened to sack him ..... He decided it was time for bed .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS