

**A. Complete with the *Past Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.**

1. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for only ten minutes when the noise woke her up.
2. Max \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) all the ingredients he needed before the cooking competition.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) dinner by eight o'clock.
4. The students asked questions after the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) the activity.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Collins \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) the snacks by the time Carol came back from school?
6. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ (put on) a little weight before he decided to change his eating habits.

**B. Circle the correct words.**

1. They **didn't buy / hadn't bought** souvenirs by the time the market closed.
2. I had visited that restaurant before it **had become / became** popular.
3. After we had had dinner, my brother **had taken / took** out the rubbish.
4. They **just got off / had just got off** the bus when it started snowing.
5. **Had Troy tried / Did Troy try** skiing before he went to the ski resort?
6. She had already deleted the document when I **asked / had asked** for it.

**C. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Spanish before I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work in Madrid.
2. By the time Jerry and his brother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the stadium, the match \_\_\_\_\_ (start).
3. Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast before she \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for school.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the funfair after we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the advertisement.
5. When Vivian \_\_\_\_\_ (call) them, they \_\_\_\_\_ (not pack) their suitcases yet.
6. Emily \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a video call after she \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy)

