Acelerado 2

Past Perfect

1. I'm reading short stories. Read and choose the correct option.



When I introduced Sue and Tim at my party, they were sure they **met/ had met** before. They finally **discovered/had discovered** they **were/had been** on the same holiday the year before.



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



Last week my neighbor was on holiday. One night I **heard/ had heard** a strange noise in her house. I **went/ had gone** to have a look, and I found that someone **broke/ had broken** into the house. Luckily, he **already left/ had already left** when I got there, and they **didn't steal/ hadn't stolen** much - just the TV.

2. I found another story about robbery. Complete the text with verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple or Past Perfect:

In March 1999, thieves …….. (steal) diamonds jewellery from Woolworth, a famous jewellery shop in Boston. The thieves were very smart. Before the robbery, they …… (hide) in the building next door and …… (cut) a hole through the wall.

They used it to get into the shop. By the time the guard at the entrance……. (see) them, they …….. (already/take) the very expensive jewellery from the safe.

A man from the neighbourhood …… (hear) some noises in the shop and he ……. (call) the police but when they …… (arrive) to the shop, the thieves …… (escape)

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