

1 Choose the correct options to complete the text.

Janine loved learning new languages and she ¹**had always dreamed / had always been dreaming** of being an interpreter. After she ²**had finished / had been finishing** her Russian degree at university, she got a job as an interpreter for a local travel company, TravelFast. But after a few years, she began to get a little bored. She ³**had worked / had been working** for TravelFast for five years when she saw an advertisement for a film company. They were looking for Russian interpreters. By five o'clock that afternoon she ⁴**had made / had been making** a video of herself speaking Russian and English and the next morning she sent it to the company. She ⁵**had almost forgotten / had almost been forgetting** about the whole thing when, three months later, she got a call from the director. He ⁶**had looked / had been looking** for an actress to play the part of a spy in his latest movie, and he thought that Janine would be perfect. Janine got the part and within three years she ⁷**had become / had been becoming** one of the most highly paid actresses in Hollywood.

2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs below.

already start always know love never have not study play talk watch

- 1 When I got to the cinema, the film _____.
- 2 She _____ to her favourite actor for about half an hour before she realised that he was asleep.
- 3 Her neighbours _____ loud music all night and she had a terrible headache in the morning.
- 4 They _____ that one day their band would become famous.
- 5 He was very musical and _____ singing since he was a child.
- 6 Within two weeks, two million people _____ her video on YouTube.
- 7 He _____ an acting class, but he was a natural performer.
- 8 She _____ for very long before she decided to leave university and _____ for work on film sets.