

## 1 GRAMMAR past perfect

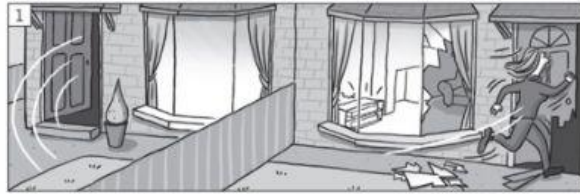
a Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 The streets were white because it had snowed the night before. (snow)
- 2 I suddenly remembered that I \_\_\_\_\_ the windows before I left the house. (not close)
- 3 We got to the movie theater ten minutes after the movie \_\_\_\_\_. (start)
- 4 Tina felt nervous because she \_\_\_\_\_ before. (not fly)
- 5 Paul lent me the book after he \_\_\_\_\_ it. (read)
- 6 They missed the flight because they \_\_\_\_\_ the announcement. (not hear)

b Write questions in the past perfect.

- 1 A I drove my husband's car this morning.  
B you / drive it / before  
Had you driven it before?
- 2 A My friends ate sushi in Japan.  
B they / eat sushi / before  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 3 A My brother won a gold medal.  
B he / win a medal / before  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 A The children made a cake yesterday.  
B they / make a cake / before  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 5 A My sister ran the Boston marathon last weekend.  
B she / run a marathon / before  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 A We went to Brazil on vacation.  
B you / be there / before  
\_\_\_\_\_?

d (Circle) the correct verb.



Last week my neighbor was on vacation. One night I <sup>1</sup> **(heard) / had heard** a strange noise in her house. I <sup>2</sup> **opened / had opened** the door to take a look, and I found that someone <sup>3</sup> **broke / had broken** into the house.

Luckily, he (or she) <sup>4</sup> **already left / had already left** when I got there, and they <sup>5</sup> **didn't steal / hadn't stolen** much as far as I could see – just the TV.



I was looking for my cell phone yesterday morning, but I couldn't find it. I was sure I <sup>6</sup> **didn't lose / hadn't lost** it because I <sup>7</sup> **saw / had seen** it twenty minutes before. Then I realized that I <sup>8</sup> **left / had left** it in my pants pocket, and I <sup>9</sup> **put / had put** my pants in the washing machine!