

IT WAS NOT UNTIL... THAT...

I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words.

1. It _____ not until Minh was 12 that he knew how to ride a bicycle.
2. It was not until Lan was 35 _____ she went abroad.
3. _____ was not until midnight that I went to bed.
4. Not _____ my daughter called me did I stop worrying about her.
5. It was _____ until the end of last month that we finished the project.

II. Rewrite the second sentence, using 2-5 words. Do not change the word given.

1. I didn't finish the report until midnight. **(THAT)**
→ *It was not the report.*
2. Not until the President resigned did the protests stop.
(DIDN'T)
→ *The protests resigned.*
3. Not until we had reached the top did we realize how far we had come. **(NOT)**
→ *It was the top that we realized how far we had come.*
4. Not until the rain stopped could we see the view of the ocean.
(UNTIL)
→ *We couldn't see the view of the ocean*
5. It was not until the electricity was cut off that they paid the bill. **(PAY)**
→ *Not until the electricity was cut off*
6. I had reached the classroom before I realized that I had left my dictionary at home. **(DID)**
→ *Not until I had reached the classroom that I had left my dictionary at home.*