5 Circle the correct answer.

1 When I went / had gone into the classroom the lesson already started / had already started.
2 They bought / had bought some popcorn before they paid / had paid for their tickets.
3 When I got / had got to the bus stop the bus left / had left.
4 By the time she managed / had managed to open the door, the postman already went / had already gone.
5 The time of the meeting changed / had changed but no one told / had told me, so I arrived late.
6 I didn't call / hadn't called you because I left / I'd left my mobile at home.
7 When they sat / had sat down on the sofa the film just started / had just started.
8 We bought / 'd bought her a present in New York but we forgot / had forgotten to take it with us.

6 Complete with the past perfect simple or the past simple.

Mrs Hardy: Oh, dear! Lucy, why are you so wet? What happened?

Lucy: Christina and I [1] had arranged (arrange) to meet at the cinema, but she [2] ..... (not come)! I [3] ..... (already / buy) the tickets, so I [4] ..... (go) in by myself. After the film [5] ..... (start), a tall boy [6] ..... (come) and sat in front of me. I couldn't see anything so I moved to the seat next to me. But I [7] ..... (leave) my coke on it and I actually [8] ..... (sit) down on it! Look at my trousers! I was so embarrassed! When I [9] ..... (go) outside, it [10] ..... (just / start) to rain. I [11] ..... (not take) an umbrella with me so I got wet! And that's not all. I [12] ..... (just / arrive) at the bus stop when a red car [13] ..... (splash) muddy water all over me!

Peter: Lucy, which cinema did you go to?

Lucy: The Plaza.

Peter: Oops! Nicola went to The Odeon. She called an hour after you [14] ..... (leave). She was really angry because she [15] ..... (called) your mobile a hundred times but there was no answer!

Lucy: My mobile was dead. The battery [16] ..... (run out)! Oh no!

7 Rewrite the sentences.

1 Julia used all the eggs, so there weren't any in the fridge. **because**
There weren't any eggs in the fridge because Julia had used them all.

2 When Fred opened the door, the postman wasn't there. **by**
The postman had left ..... the door.

3 It was the first time I had won a competition. **never**
I had ..... before.

4 Dennis stopped the car and then answered his mobile phone. **after**
Dennis answered ..... the car.

5 The film started and then Brian arrived with the pizza. **already**
When Brian ..... .

6 We arrived at the party and then it started to rain. **before**
We ..... it started to rain.

7 First she had a shower and then she had dinner. **after**
She had dinner ..... a shower.

8 I forgot to buy milk. I couldn't make a milkshake. **because**
I couldn't ..... milk.