1 Rewrite the sentences below in reported speech, putting the verbs into the past perfect.

Don't forget to change the personal pronouns to the correct forms.

Example: Tariq said, 'I gained some good experience in Canada.'
Tariq said that he had (he'd) gained some good experience in Canada.

1. Fatma told me, 'I didn't pass my driving test.'

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2. My friend asked me, 'Where did you buy your new phone?'

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3. The teacher asked the girl, 'Why haven't you come to see me before?'

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4. Ali said, 'I didn't have time to finish my essay.'

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2 Circle the best forms of the verbs in the sentences below.

a. My sister **was not understanding / had not understood** why she failed the exam. But the teacher explained that she **hasn't answered / hadn't answered** all the questions.

b. I **met / was met** a girl I knew at the party, but unfortunately I **forgot / had forgotten** her name.

c. Last summer my brother **went / had gone** to London to study English.

d. We were hungry all day because we **hadn't eaten / haven't eaten** anything since early morning.

e. The students said that in their first week at university, they **had learned / have learned** more things than they **are expecting / had expected**.

3 Complete the text, using the verbs in the box. Put one word in each gap. Note: There are two extra verbs.

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Nasser said that when he'd first **(1)** _____ university, he'd **(2)** _____ his friends and family a lot. None of the other students **(3)** _____ from his home town, and he didn't **(4)** _____ any relatives at the university. He **(5)** _____ also very shy, so it was difficult for him to make new friends. So he had to find ways to get to know his classmates. He **(6)**_____ on class trips organised by the university to different places. He also **(7)** _____ the Film Society, and the Photography Club. It wasn't long before Nasser **(8)** _____ everyone in his class.