2 Complete the sentences with the past perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Ben had eaten two burgers but he was still hungry. (eat)

1 Sally _____ the book but she couldn't remember the story. (read)
2 Although he _____ a ticket, he decided not to go to the concert. (buy)
3 His mum was angry because he _____ his room. (not tidy)
4 William decided to celebrate because he _____ his exam. (pass)
5 By the time they arrived at the shop, it _____. (close)
6 Lucy _____ the news when Helen phoned her. (not hear)
7 It was the first time we _____ her. (meet)
8 After Jim _____ enough money, he bought himself a new phone. (save)

7 Circle the correct options.

- Paul **didn't finish / hadn't finished** the exam when the teacher **said / had said,** 'Stop!'

1 When I **looked / had looked** at my watch, it **stopped / had stopped**.
2 This was her first visit to Paris. In fact, she **never went / had never been** abroad before.
3 They **didn't play / hadn't played** tennis because Anna **forgot / had forgotten** her racket.
4 By the time we **reached / had reached** the ski resort, it **started / had started** snowing.
5 When the show **ended / had ended**, all the restaurants **closed / had closed**.
6 Harry **already cleaned / had already cleaned** his teeth before he **had / had had** breakfast.
7 Daisy **screamed / had screamed** because she **just saw / had just seen** a spider.
8 Lucy **knew / had known** Tom for two years when they **got / had got** married.

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