

5 Complete the sentences with the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verb.

- 1 Before I visited Hong Kong last summer, I   
never  outside of this country. (travel)
- 2 We  for about an hour when  
a loud noise woke us up. (sleep)
- 3 By the time I graduated from high school,  
I  three languages. (study)
- 4 By the time we got to the lake, they  
 for an hour. (swim)
- 5 Sam  always  to meet  
someone famous. (want)

6 Read the pairs of sentences. Is the second sentence true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 By the time the show was over, he had fallen asleep.  
 He fell asleep before the show ended.
- 2 When they got to the park, it had already started to rain.  
 They got to the park. Then it started to rain.
- 3 We'd been studying for three hours when we decided to take a break.  
 We studied for three hours. Then we decided to take a break.
- 4 They'd been playing soccer for half an hour when they finally scored a goal.  
 They scored a goal in the first half hour of playing soccer.