GRAMMAR: PAST PERFECT

Complete the sentences. Use the words in brackets with the verb in the past perfect.

0 When Max arrived home, his parents *had taken his brother to the swimming pool*. (take / brother / to the swimming pool)

1 Alice didn't want to go to the museum because she _____. (go there / on / school trip)

2 Kelly wasn't allowed to do sports because she _____. (forget / trainers).

3 Frank turned on his Xbox after he _____. (complete / all / homework)

4 I gave Jenny a book for her birthday but she _____. (already read / it)

5 Kevin didn't have any homework because he _____. (finish / it / school)

6 Luisa repeated the test because she _____. (not / do well / the first time)

7 Mario was tired because he _____. (not / sleep / all night)

8 When I got off the train at the station, my parents _____. (not / arrive / to meet me)

2 Choose the correct answer.

Last week I [1] *had / had had* a terrible day. First, I [2] *woke / had woken* up late and so by the time I reached the bus stop to go to school, the bus [3] *already left / had already left*. Our neighbour was just leaving her house, so she [4] *offered / had offered* to take me to school. Unfortunately, there was a lot of traffic and nothing [5] *moved / had moved* for about 30 minutes. I wanted to send my friend a text, but then I [6] *realised / had realised* that I [7] *left / had left* my phone on the kitchen table. Finally, when I [8] *got / had got* to school, the bell [9] *didn't ring / hadn't rung* yet, which was strange. I went inside the school and looked at the clock in the school hall, and then I understood – the clocks [10] *went / had gone* back by an hour and so, in fact, I wasn't late at all!

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