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1 Match the sentence halves.

- 0 He had left his keys at school
- 1 They had already finished dinner
- 2 I couldn't read the newspaper
- 3 They had left by the time
- 4 It was already midnight, and
- 5 He thought he had studied enough

c

- a because I had broken my glasses.
- b we got there.
- c ~~so he couldn't get into his house.~~
- d but he still failed his exam.
- e the movie hadn't finished yet.
- f when I arrived home.

2 Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the past perfect.

- 0 I had started that day at 7 a.m. (start)
- 1 We _____ each other in years. (not see)
- 2 I _____ to the mall and wasn't home at the time. (go)
- 3 It started to rain after they _____ the car. (wash)
- 4 She _____ so much in her life. (not eat)
- 5 My parents _____ in bed for hours when I got home. (be)

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses in the past perfect continuous.

- 0 They had been trying to improve the neighborhood for years. (try)
- 1 It _____ all night. (rain)
- 2 I _____ for an hour when the car broke down. (drive)
- 3 I _____ soccer all day. (play)
- 4 He _____ for 30 minutes when she decided to help. (clean)
- 5 She _____ for her exam all day. (study)

4 Choose the correct option.

- 0 She had watched / had been watching YouTube for hours.
- 1 I hadn't ever had / hadn't been having such a large cake for my birthday.
- 2 He was tired because he had trained / had been training all evening.
- 3 By the time they arrived the movie had already started / had already been starting.
- 4 I had waited / had been waiting for this all my life.
- 5 I hadn't seen / hadn't been seeing anything so incredible in my life.

5 Make questions for the underlined answers.

- 0 We'd been studying for months.
How long had you been studying?
- 1 Yes, they'd been walking for a long time.

- 2 No, I hadn't seen it before.

- 3 They'd been walking in the park.

- 4 We had been talking about sports all day.

- 5 The boy had hit his sister and was in trouble.

6 Correct the mistakes.

- 0 It had been snowed all weekend.
It had been snowing all weekend.
- 1 When I arrived, the concert has started.

- 2 I didn't have money because I lost my wallet.

- 3 I saw it has been raining all night.

- 4 I was tired because I had run for hours.

- 5 He had gone for the time she realized.

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Answer Key

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- 1 f
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 e
- 5 d

2

- 1 had not seen
- 2 had gone
- 3 had washed
- 4 had not eaten
- 5 had been

3

- 1 had been raining
- 2 had been driving
- 3 had been playing
- 4 had been cleaning
- 5 had been studying

4

- 1 hadn't ever had
- 2 had been training
- 3 had already started
- 4 had been waiting
- 5 hadn't seen

5

- 1 Had they been walking for a long time?
- 2 Had you seen it before?
- 3 Where had they been walking?
- 4 What had you been talking about all day?
- 5 What had the boy done?

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