



Grammar Worksheet

1 Circle the correct words.

- 1 We **hadn't flied** / **hadn't flown** in a helicopter before.
- 2 Daisy **been** / **had been** to Paris many times.
- 3 **They had finished** / **Had they finished** building the house by March?
- 4 It **had rain** / **had rained** so the clothes were wet.
- 5 Lots of apples **had fallen** / **had fell** from the tree.
- 6 I **hadn't saw** / **hadn't seen** a tiger before.

2 Complete the sentences. Use the **past perfect simple**.

- 1 The teacher _____ (start) the lesson when I arrived.
- 2 We _____ (not finish) cooking before they visited us.
- 3 _____ (you / clean) your room by the time your friends came over?
- 4 Luckily, the bus _____ (not leave).
- 5 The fire _____ (reach) the roof by the time the firemen came.
- 6 _____ (Mum / make) breakfast by the time you got up?

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 They hadn't spoken to Yasmin **just** / **until** she called them last night.
- 2 We hadn't watched the show **just** / **before**.
- 3 I had been camping on the mountains **until** / **once** before.
- 4 **When** / **By** the time John got to their house, everyone had left.
- 5 I had wanted to be a teacher **since** / **for** I was ten years old.
- 6 **After** / **Until** Dad had washed the car, it began to rain.

4 The words in bold are wrong. Write the correct words.

- 1 The twins were hungry because they hadn't **ate** any breakfast. _____
- 2 Had the match **start** by the time you went to the stadium? _____
- 3 **For** soon as Joe had arrived in London, he called his parents. _____
- 4 I hadn't **buyed** a ticket, so I couldn't watch the show. _____
- 5 We hadn't **slepped** well and we were tired. _____
- 6 Had you gone home **after** the time they called you? _____