

## Past Perfect

### 1 Complete the text with the verb forms in the box.

had been   had called   had made   hadn't been   hadn't taken   hadn't tidied

On Saturday morning I went out with my friends and my mum went to work. When I got home in the afternoon, my mum <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the police! She said there <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a burglary and that the burglar <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a mess in my bedroom but he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ anything. When I went in my bedroom, I knew that my mum was wrong. There <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ actually \_\_\_\_\_ a burglar at all. I just <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ my room for a very long time!

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect.

- 1 When the police \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), I knew I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) the right decision.
- 2 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) Greece until we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there on holiday last year.
- 3 When Carla was driving, she \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) she \_\_\_\_\_ (not remember) to take her camera from home.
- 4 By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my essay, my dinner \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) the burglar until she \_\_\_\_\_ (return) home.
- 6 When she \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the house, the police \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).

### 3 Write three sentences about your week starting with *By the time ...* .

# Answer key

**1**

- 1 had called
- 2 had been
- 3 had made
- 4 hadn't taken
- 5 hadn't (actually) been
- 6 hadn't tidied

**2**

- 1 arrived, had made
- 2 hadn't visited, went
- 3 realised, hadn't remembered
- 4 finished, had been
- 5 hadn't seen, returned
- 6 got, had (already) left

**3**

*Model answers*

- 1 By the time my friends and I finished eating lunch yesterday, the class had already started.
- 2 By the time I got to school, the rain had stopped.
- 3 By the time my parents came back home, I'd already fallen asleep.